

 SHONEN SUNDAY

# MAO



12

Story & Art by  
**SHINOBU OHTAKA**





# MAGI

*The labyrinth of magic*

12



Story & Art by  
**SHINOBU OHTAKA**



## The labyrinth of magic

# CONTENTS

<b>NIGHT 109</b>	Genius	<b>3</b>
<b>NIGHT 110</b>	The Fourth Magi	<b>21</b>
<b>NIGHT 111</b>	Feast of the Dungeon-Capturers	<b>39</b>
<b>NIGHT 112</b>	Path	<b>57</b>
<b>NIGHT 113</b>	Curse	<b>75</b>
<b>NIGHT 114</b>	Conqueror	<b>93</b>
<b>NIGHT 115</b>	Inside Alibaba	<b>111</b>
<b>NIGHT 116</b>	Turning Point	<b>129</b>
<b>NIGHT 117</b>	Impending Departure	<b>147</b>
<b>NIGHT 118</b>	Reasons for Determination	<b>165</b>







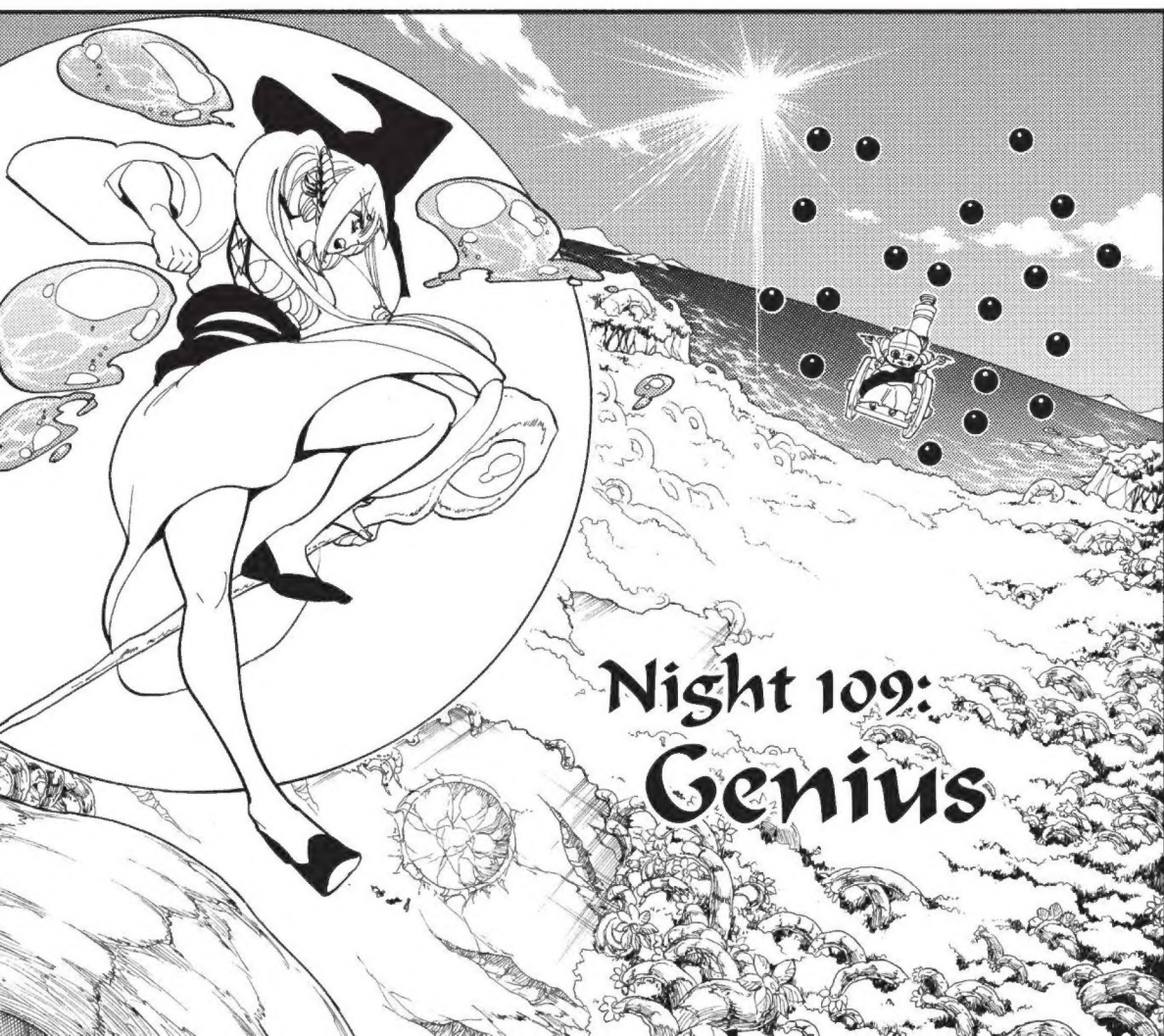
...SHE'D  
LET ME  
HELP  
ANYWAY.

I  
DOUBT...



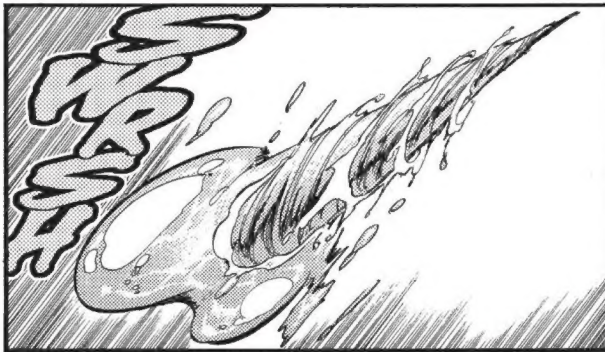
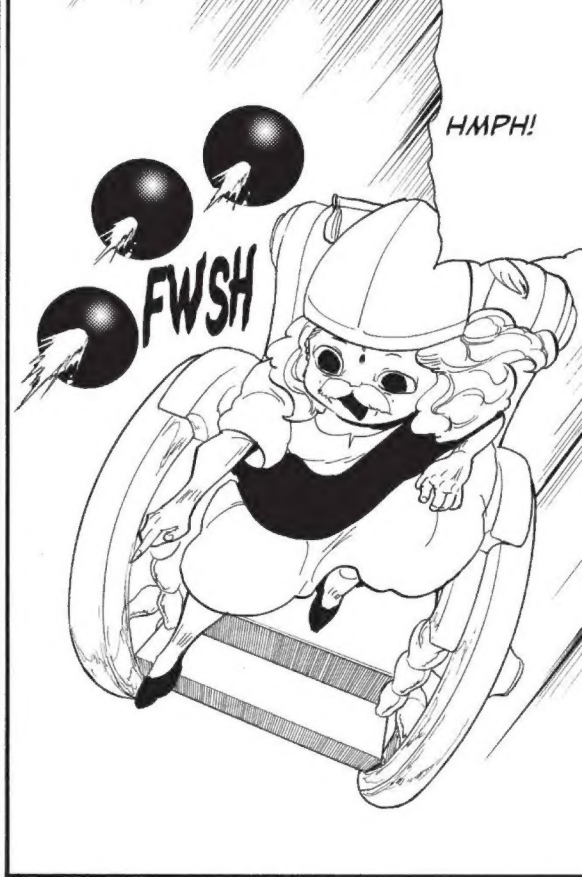
YEAH.  
BUT I  
NEED  
REST  
AND I'M  
OUT OF  
MAGOI.

ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT,  
MASTER  
?

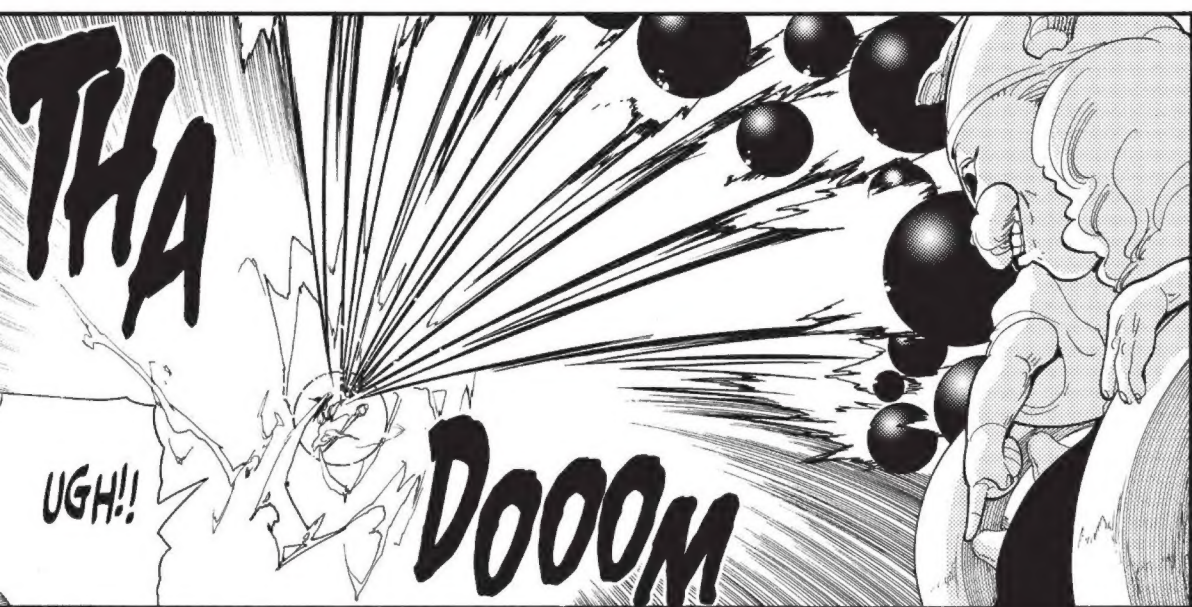


Night 109:  
**Genius**

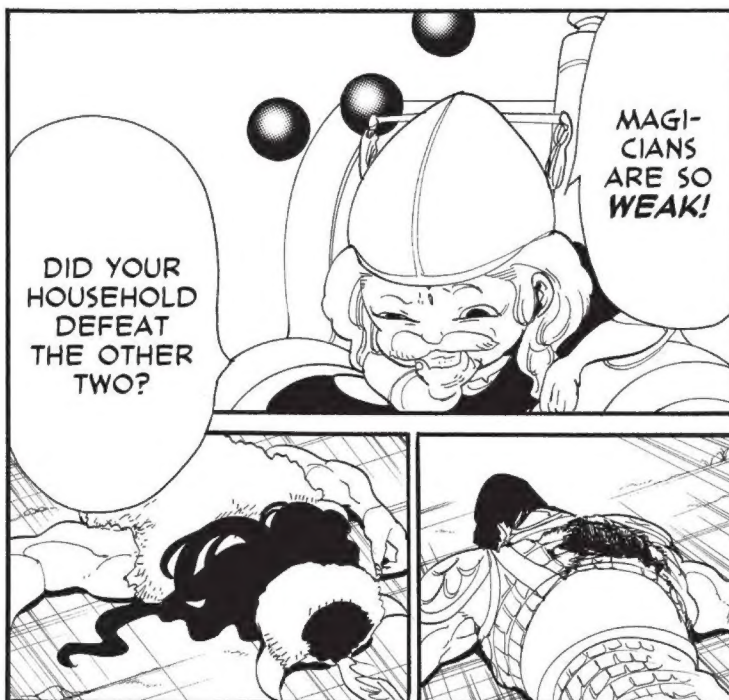




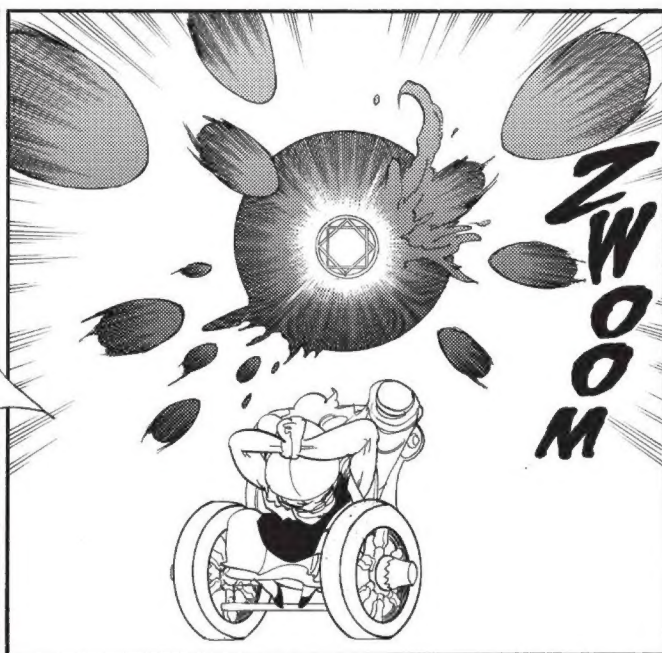
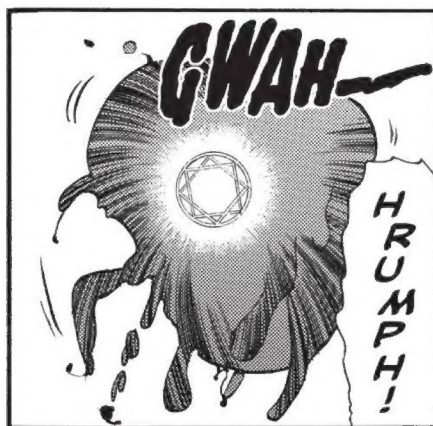
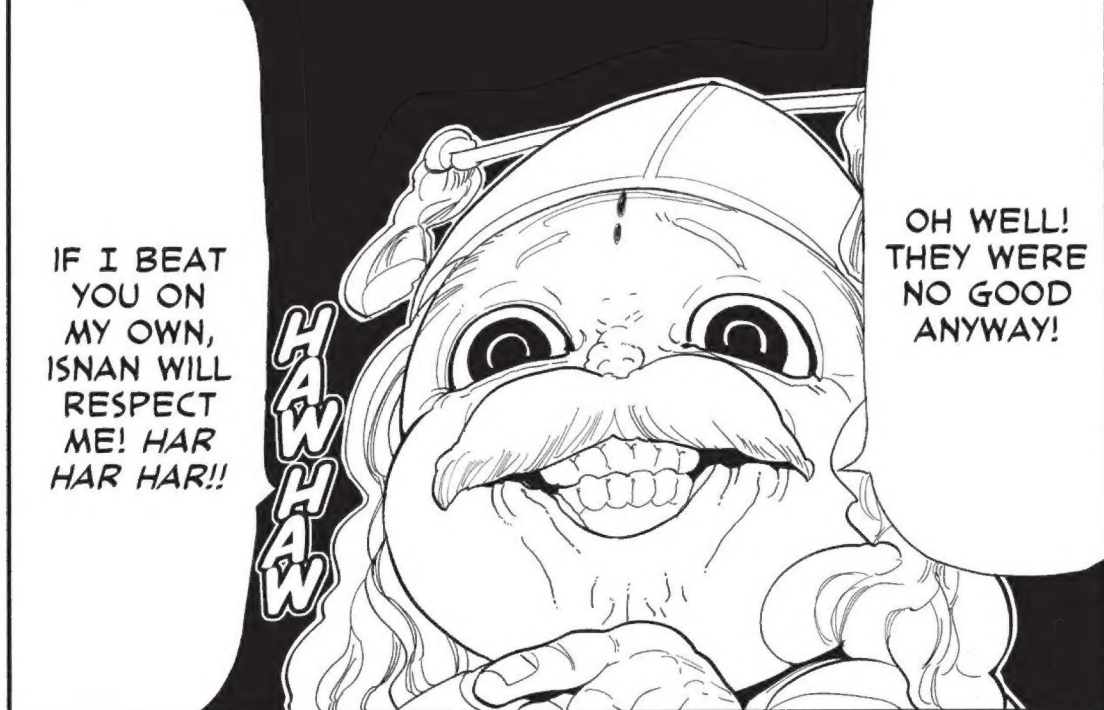




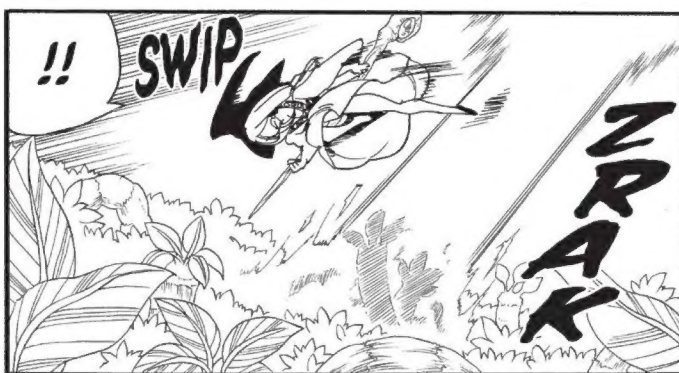
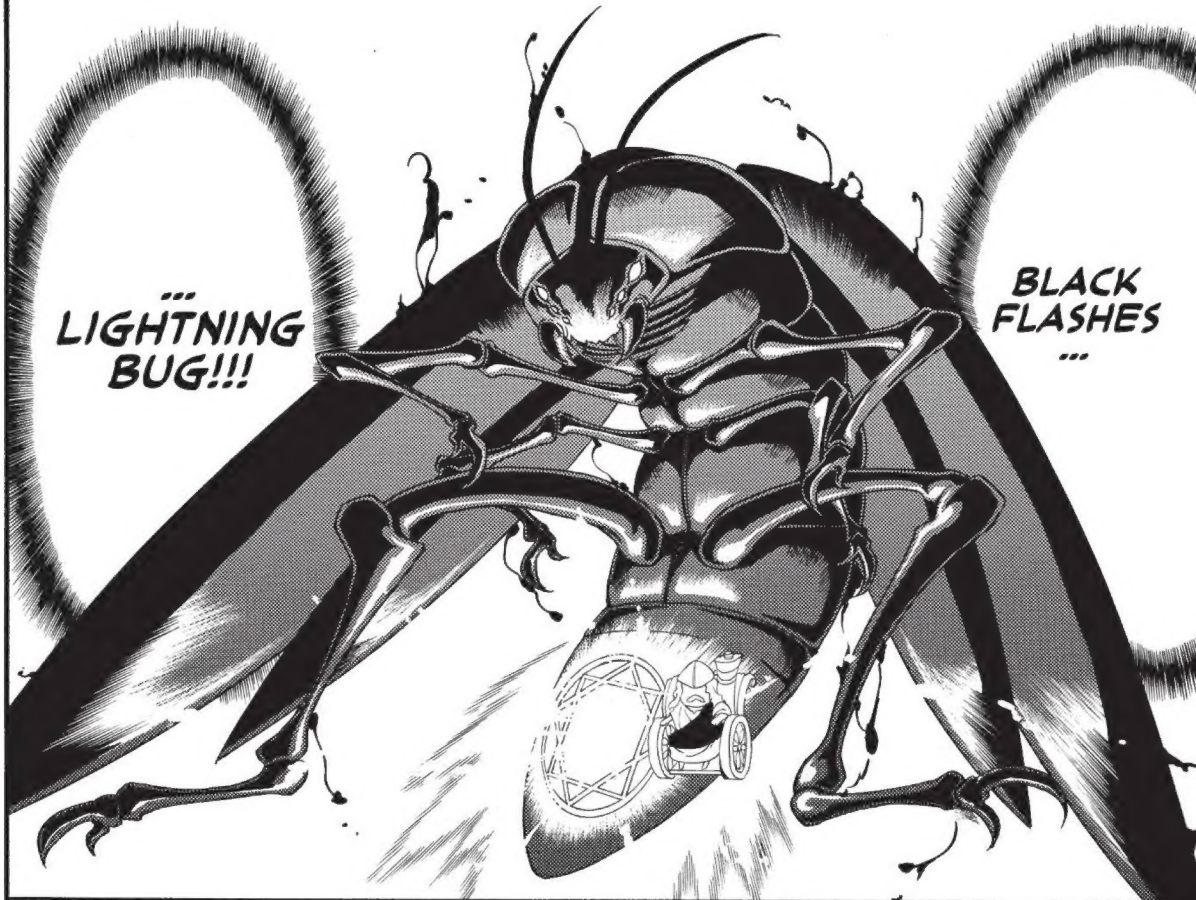




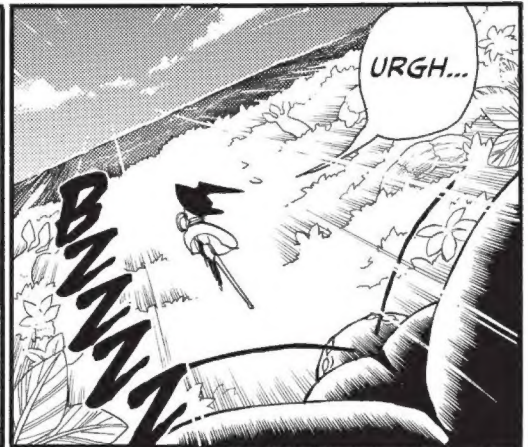




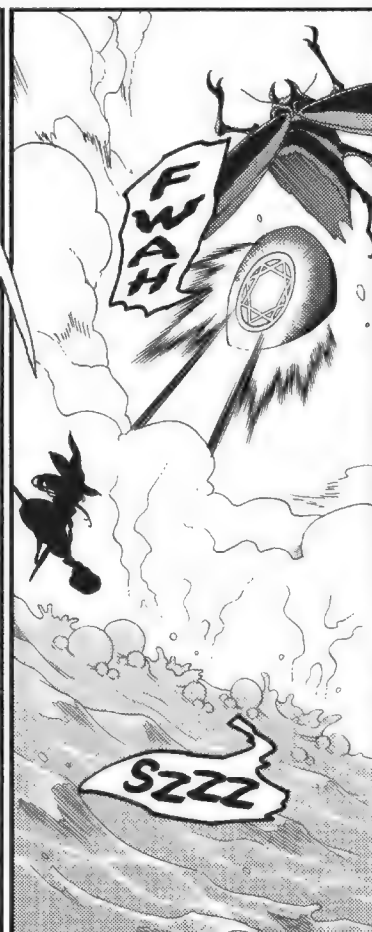
















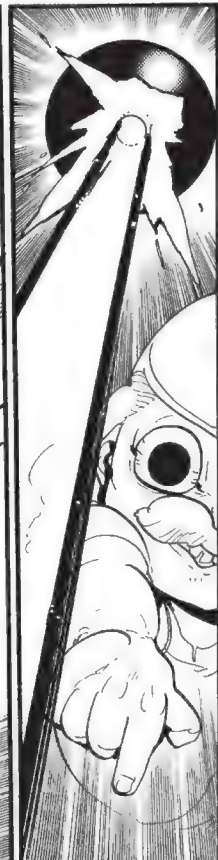
THIS  
IS THE  
END  
FOR  
YOU!

**WATER**  
IS WHERE  
I FIGHT  
BEST!





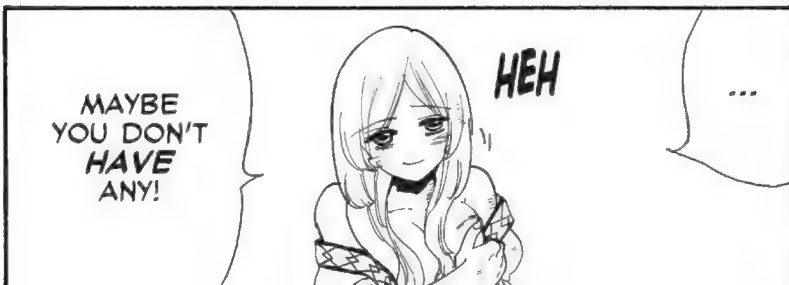
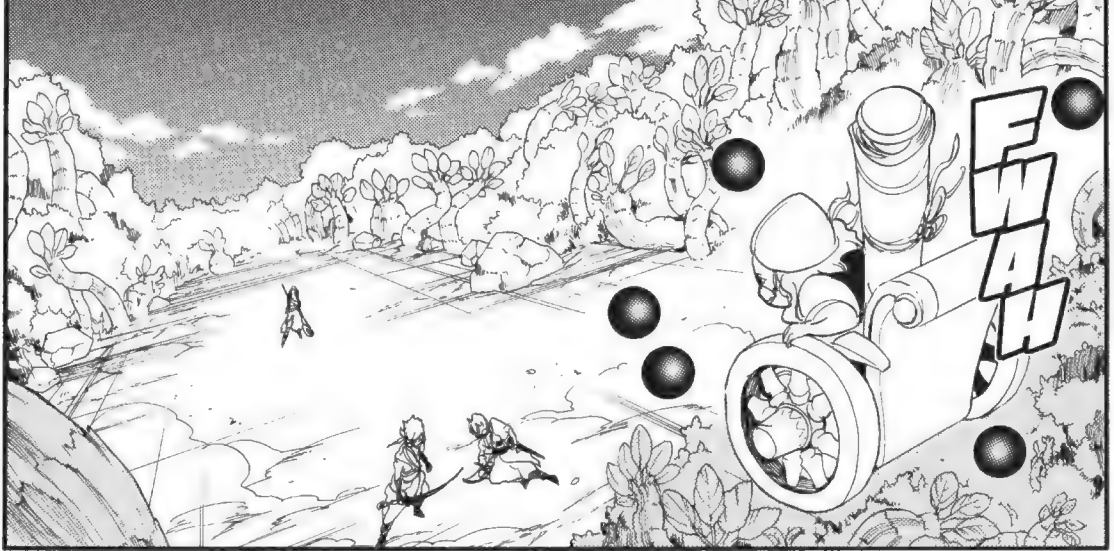
















HOW DARE  
YOU?!  
BEHOLD  
MY FULL-  
BODY  
DJINN  
EQUIP!!!



MAXIMUM  
MAGIC!  
INCENDIARY  
LIGHT,  
FUNERAL  
ARTILLERY!!!





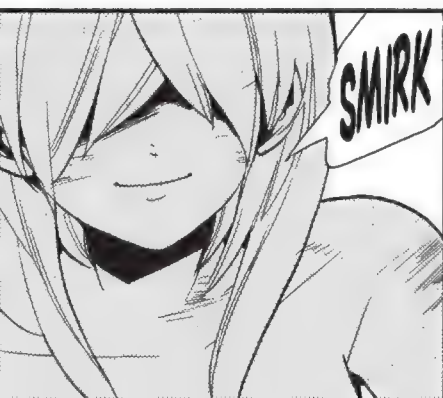




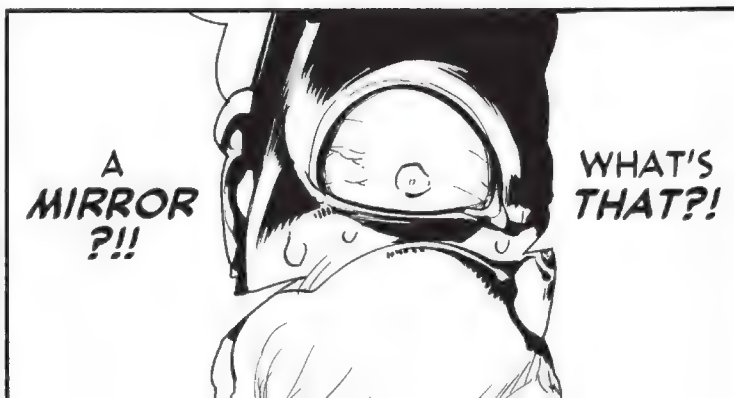
GLINT  
GLINT







A  
MIRROR  
?!!







LIGHT  
ATTACKS  
ARE  
**EASY** TO  
HANDLE.

I  
TOLD  
YOU!



...WERE  
MAGIC  
TOOLS I  
INVENTED.

THE  
ORNA-  
MENTS  
YOU  
BROKE...

A MIRROR  
CAN  
REFLECT  
THEM  
BACK!



THEY'RE  
THE WORLD'S  
ONLY **MAGOI**  
**STORAGE**  
**DEVICE!!**

I WEAR  
THEM TO  
STORE UP  
MAGOI  
FOR USE IN  
COMBINATIONS  
TO INVOKE  
POWERFUL  
MAGIC!



...IS A  
**GENIUS!**

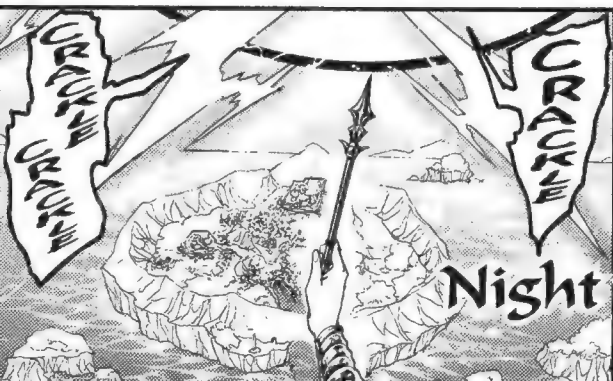
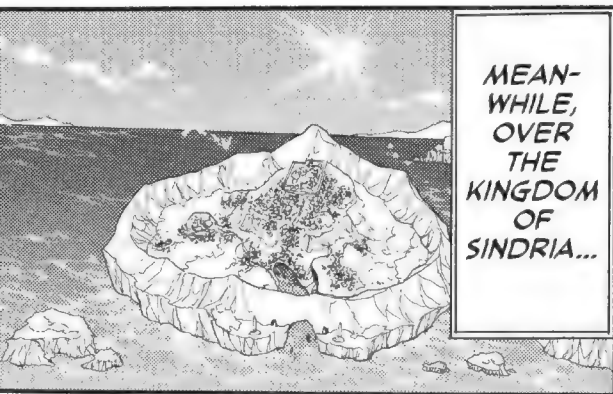
SORRY,  
BUT THIS  
MAGI-  
CIAN...



...THAT'S  
NOT  
FAIR!!

BUT...





Night 110: The Fourth Magi



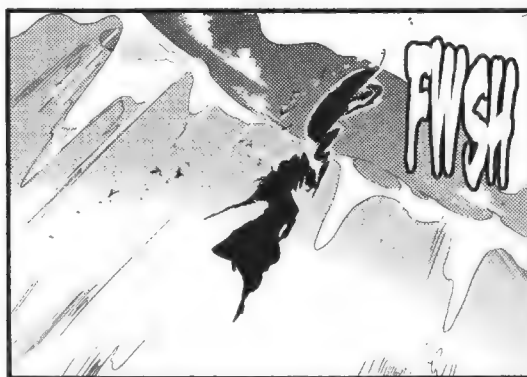
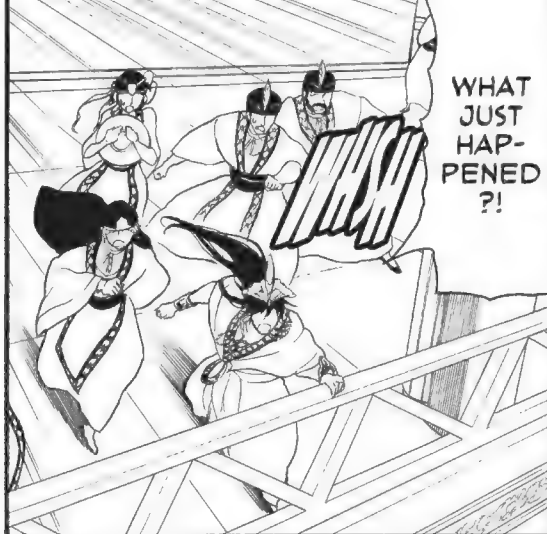


Night 110:  
**The Fourth Magi**



















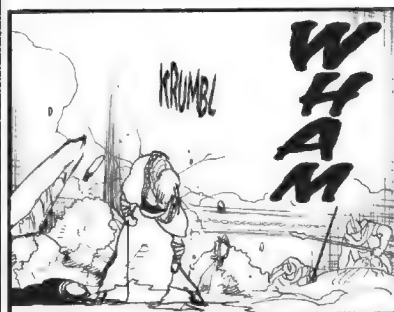


WHAT  
?!

NO,  
JA'FAR!!

I WANT  
TO TALK  
TO SINBAD.

BEAT  
IT,  
WEAK-  
LINGS!





WHAT DO  
YOU WANT,  
JUDAR?



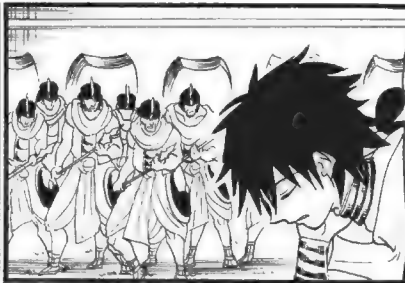
YES.  
AND MY  
GENERALS  
PROTECTED  
THEM.



...  
DID THAT  
OLD FART  
ATTACK  
YOUR  
BRATS?



...?!



OF COURSE. ON  
THEIR OWN, THEY  
DON'T STAND A  
CHANCE AGAINST  
DARK METAL  
VESSELS.



WHO  
DO YOU  
MEAN?

...



...WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
ABOUT  
THAT ONE  
KID?

BUT  
SINBAD...

...





I MEAN  
ALADDIN.



...  
ANOTHER  
MAGI  
EXISTS  
IN THIS  
WORLD?

ISN'T IT  
WEIRD  
THAT...













...HE  
IS THE  
**FOURTH  
MAGI!!**

FOR THE  
FIRST  
TIME IN  
HISTORY...



...A POWER  
UNKNOWN  
TO ME.

AND  
HE HAS...

WASH

WOOO

SOLOMON'S  
WISDOM!!!

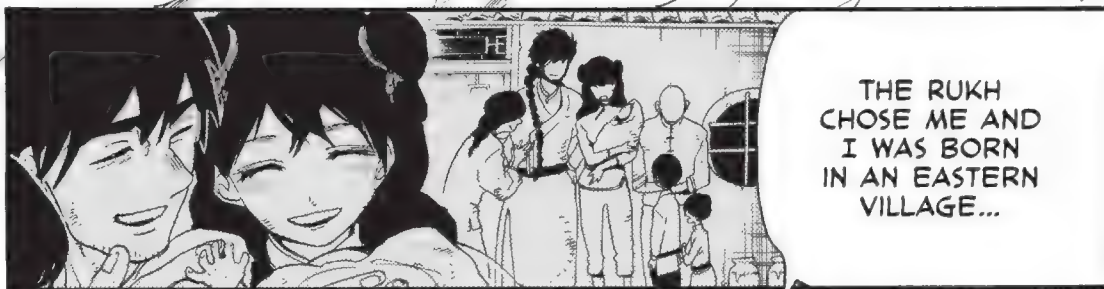














...SIN-  
BAD  
?!!

SO IS  
ALL  
THIS  
MY  
FAULT  
...

I  
WANTED  
A  
NORMAL  
LIFE!



JUDAR!

!!



Bwa...



...?

Heh  
heh  
...

Ha  
ha  
...



W  
A  
A  
H  
!!





?!!



I  
CAN'T  
DO  
IT...

HA  
HA  
HA...

Heh  
heh  
heh!

Bwa  
ha  
ha!



J-JUDAR!!



DID YOU JUST  
TAKE PITY ON  
ME?! WHAT A  
GREAT GUY!!

GYA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
!!!



AH  
H



I JUST  
DO  
WHAT I  
WANT!

IT'S A TRUE  
STORY, BUT  
I DON'T  
CARE!









## Night 111: Feast of the Dungeon-Capturers

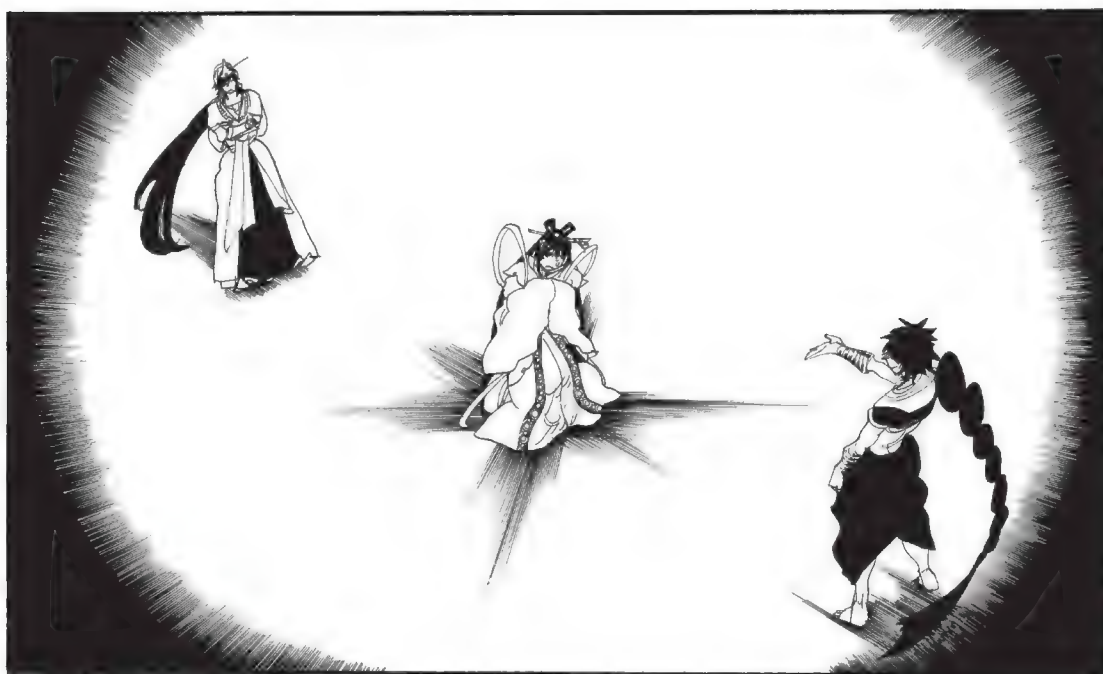














WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?

?



I'M GOING  
BACK.  
TELL  
HAKURYU...

OH  
WELL!

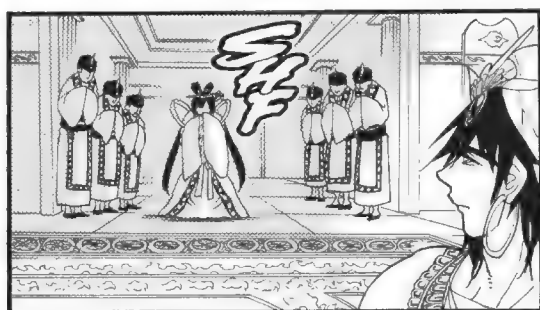


...IS NOW  
THE  
ENEMY!

...THAT  
SINDRIA  
...







...MAY  
WE  
SPEAK?

LORD  
SINBAD  
...









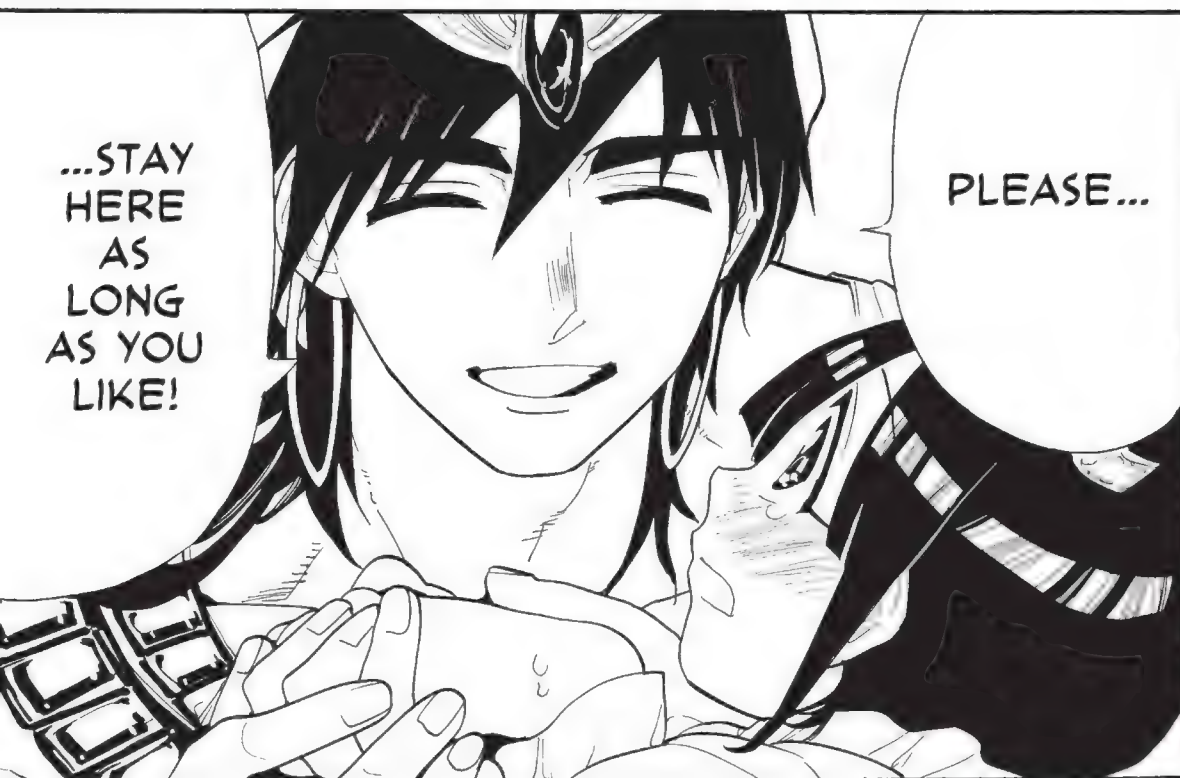
HE DOESN'T  
SPEAK  
FOR THE  
EMPEROR,  
SO DON'T  
WORRY.



JUDAR  
AND I GO  
WAY BACK,  
SO I KNOW  
WHAT HE'S  
LIKE.



**SQUEEZE**



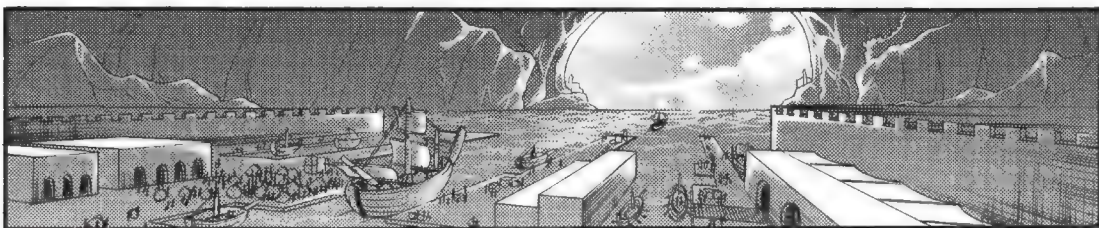
...STAY  
HERE  
AS  
LONG  
AS YOU  
LIKE!

PLEASE...



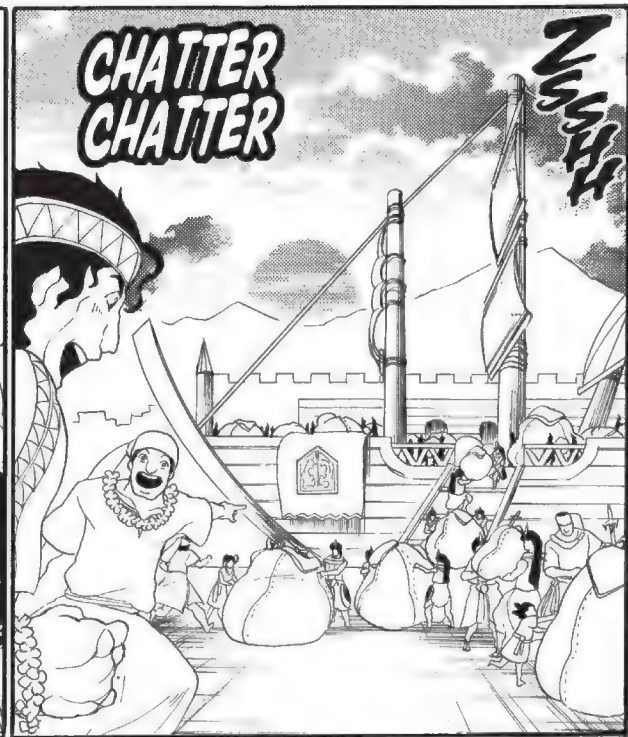
TH-THANK  
YOU!!

!!!



LOOK  
OVER  
THERE!!

WOW!  
WHAT A  
TREA-  
SURE!



CHATTER  
CHATTER













PERHAPS  
WE  
SHOULD  
RETURN  
HOME?

NOW MORE  
THAN EVER,  
WE ARE  
UNWELCOME  
GUESTS.



YES.

THE  
PRIEST  
DID THAT  
WHILE  
I WAS  
ABSENT?



...



PRINCESS!  
I TOLD  
YOU NOT  
TO DRINK!

HIC

NOOO! I  
WON'T GO!



...

PRIN-  
CESS  
...

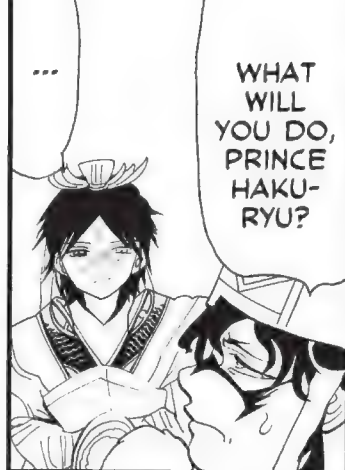


...WOULD  
CARE IF  
I NEVER  
WENT  
BACK.

SOB

BUT NO  
ONE...  
NOT EVEN  
FATHER...







IT'S  
NOTHING  
...

WHAT  
IS THE  
MATTER,  
PRINCE?



NO, IT'S  
JUST MY  
IMAGINA-  
TION.

THE  
SNAKE-  
BITE?



I AM  
ALADDIN  
!!!



WHAT?!

WHY IS  
ALADDIN  
MUSCLE-  
BOUND?!

GYA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA



SINDRIA  
HAS A  
LOT OF  
PAR-  
TIES!

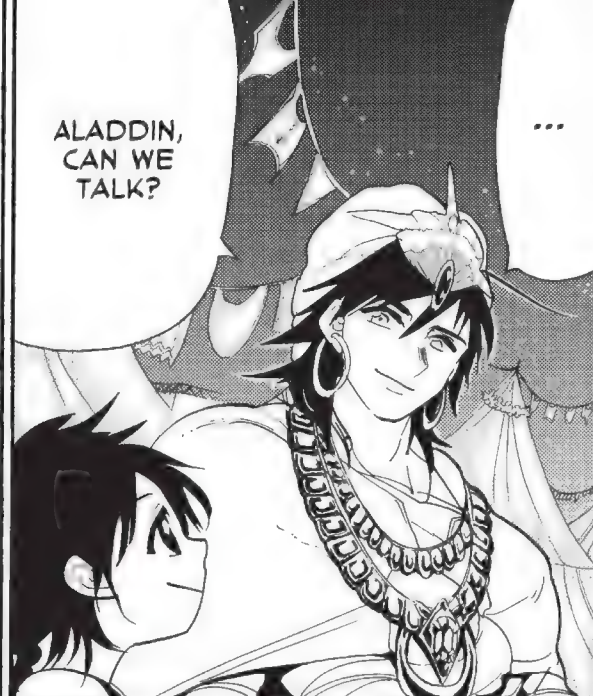


I WISH  
MOR  
COULD  
BE  
HERE!





TALK?









JUDAR  
OF THE  
KOU  
EMPIRE!



YOU  
ALREADY  
KNOW  
**ONE** OF  
THEM.

I HAVE  
MET  
ALL  
THREE.



ANOTHER IS  
SHROUDED  
IN  
MYSTERY...

HE'S A  
DANGEROUS  
MAGI AND  
CAPABLE OF  
ANYTHING.



HE MADE  
THE FIRST  
DUNGEON  
APPEAR.

YUNAN—  
THE  
WANDERING  
MAGI!





FOR TWO  
HUNDRED  
YEARS,  
SHE HAS  
SUPPORTED  
THE LEAM  
EMPIRE!

SCHEHERA-  
ZADE—  
THE MAGI  
OF LEAM!

I  
CAUGHT  
A  
GLIMPSE  
OF HER  
ONCE.

YES. SHE  
IS A LIVING  
LEGEND  
WHO HAS  
AIDED  
LEAM'S  
EMPERORS  
AND  
GENERALS  
AS A  
PRIESTESS!!

TWO  
HUNDRED  
YEARS?!

...

A  
LEGEN-  
DARY  
MAGI...

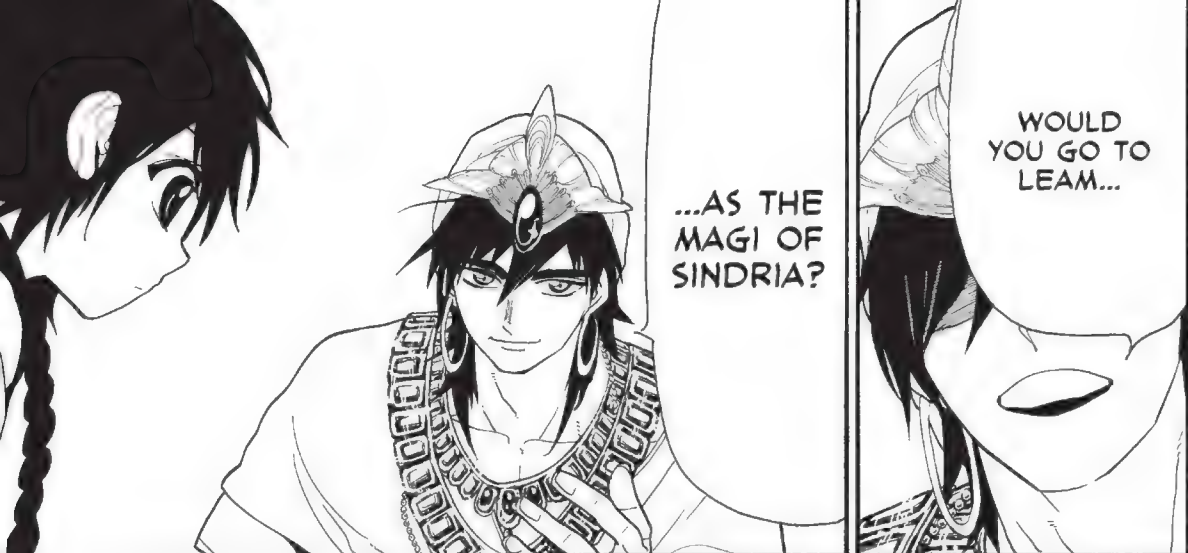
...BUT WE  
BELIEVE SHE  
HELPED LEAM  
FLOURISH FOR  
CENTURIES AND  
PRODUCED  
MANY  
DUNGEON-  
CAPTURERS  
IN RECENT  
YEARS.

HER  
STATUS  
AS  
MAGI IS  
UNCON-  
FIRMED...

WHAT  
IS IT?

I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
ASK A  
FAVOR.







OF  
COURSE  
NOT!

HA  
HA  
HA!



GO  
ENJOY  
YOURSELF  
AND THINK  
ABOUT IT  
LATER!



PRINCESS,  
YOU  
HAVE  
HAD  
ENOUGH

UGH

LORD  
KA  
KOBUN!

*TMP*



*YAY*  
*YAY*





GEH!  
IT'S  
YOU!!









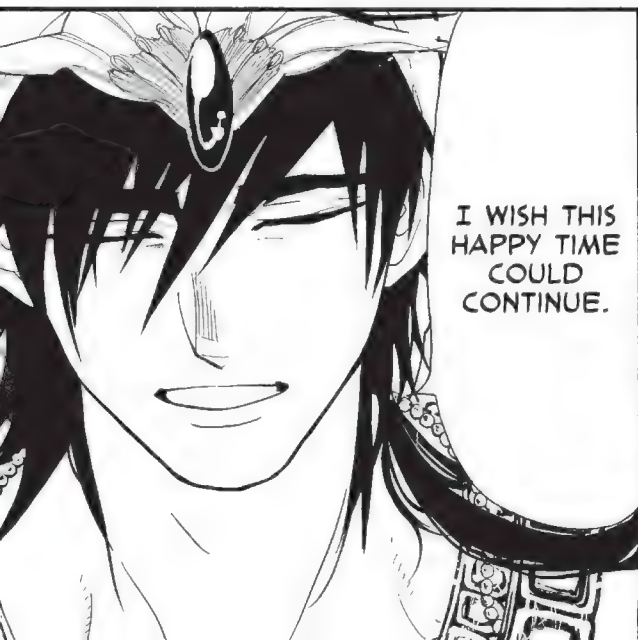
...AND  
WE MAY  
YET FACE  
FURTHER  
CONFLICT  
...

WE DID NOT  
MEET IN THE  
FRIENDLIEST  
OF CIRCUM-  
STANCES...



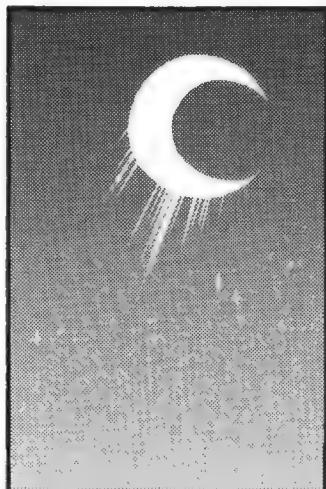
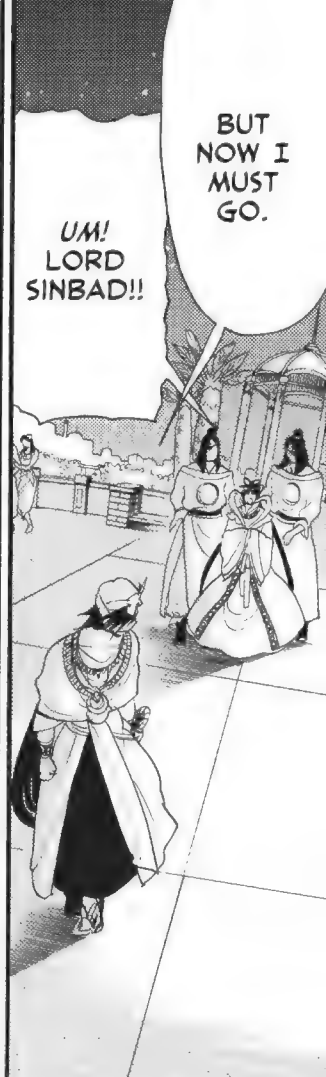
...WE CAN  
TAKE EACH  
OTHER'S  
HAND.

...BUT  
IN THIS  
MOMENT...



I WISH THIS  
HAPPY TIME  
COULD  
CONTINUE.



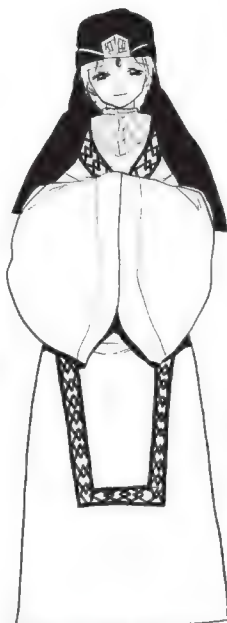






...

HOW MUCH  
POWER  
WILL YOU  
GATHER?



YOU ARE  
A BAD  
MAN, SIN.



...KOGYOKU  
WILL BE  
OF USE!

AS MUCH AS  
I CAN. AS A  
DUNGEON-  
CAPTURER  
AND KOU  
PRINCESS...



...AND  
MORGI-  
ANA THE  
FANARIS  
...

PRINCE  
ALIBABA  
...



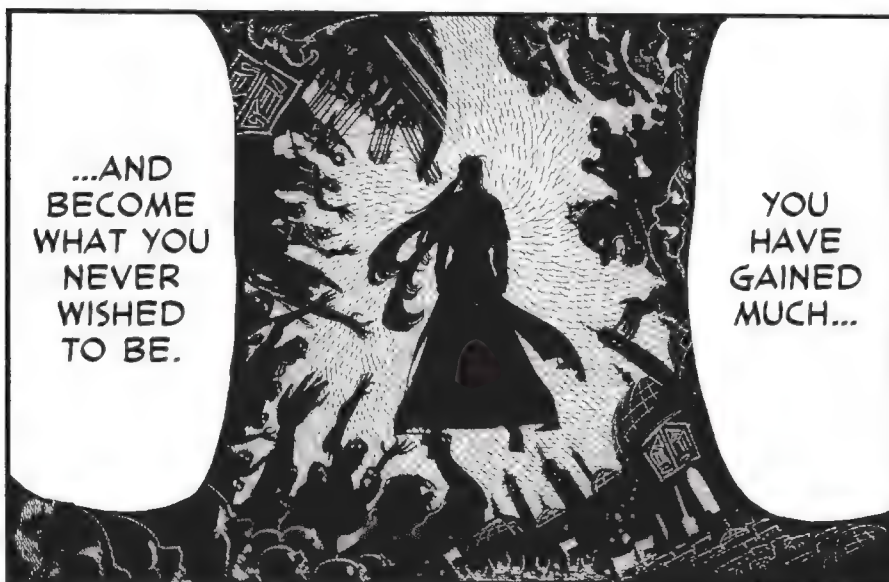
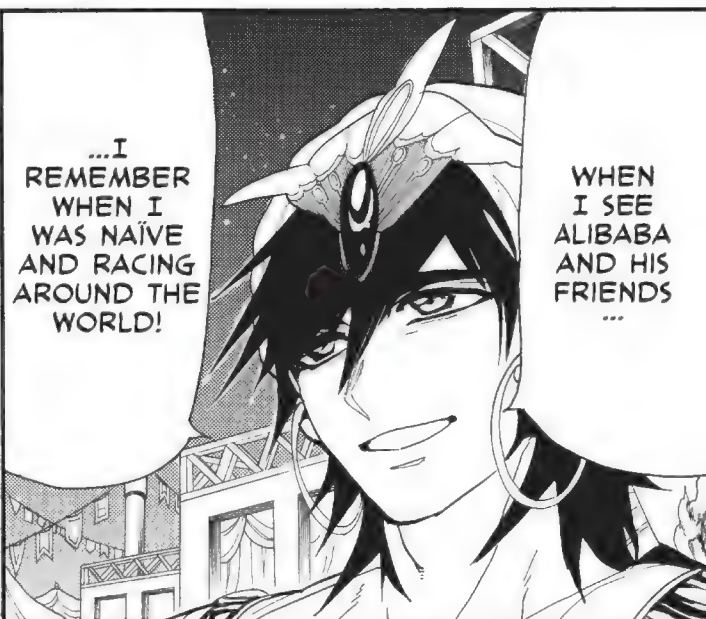
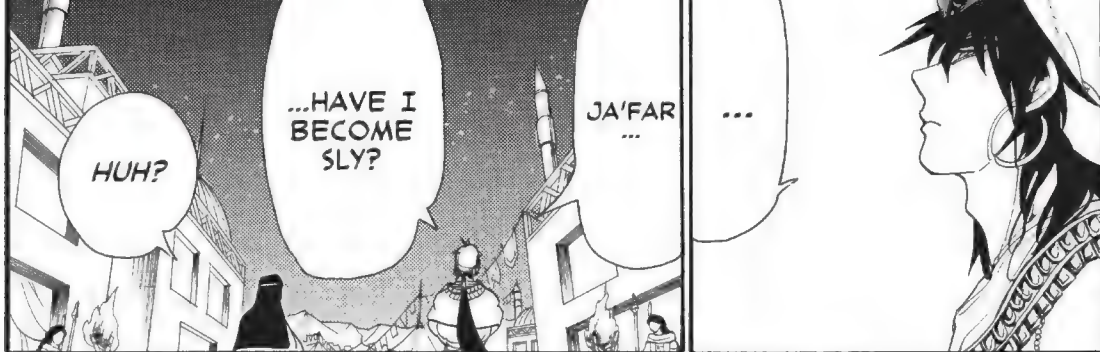
...THE  
FOURTH  
MAGI,  
ALADDIN!

...AND  
ABOVE  
ALL...



LIKE YOUR  
RECRUITS  
FROM  
BALBADD?

YES.













WILL  
YOU  
HELP  
ME?

...MY  
DESIRE  
HASN'T  
CHANGED.



I ONLY  
WANT YOUR  
SUPPORT  
WHEN  
THE TIME  
COMES!

IT  
DOESN'T  
HAVE  
TO BE  
NOW!



...CANNOT  
DIRECTLY  
FIGHT KOU  
NOW.

I'M  
SORRY.  
BUT  
SINDRIA  
...



I WILL  
CONSIDER  
IT.

VERY  
WELL.





THANK  
YOU!



YES.

REALLY  
?!

I'VE  
TAKEN  
A LIKING  
TO YOU.



GRIP



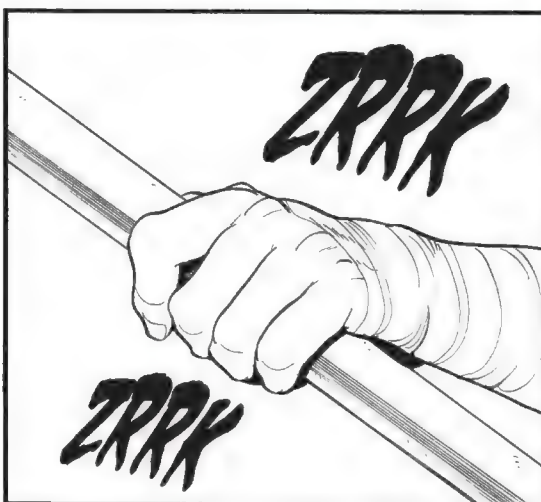
SO YOU  
MUST  
HELP *ME*  
SOMEDAY  
TOO!

FATE  
BINDS US  
TOGETHER  
NOW!



YES, OF  
COURSE!













Night-113:  
Curse







SO  
THIS IS  
SINDRIA,  
HUH?



IT'S  
SUFFO-  
CATING.

HEH



WHY  
YOU—!!



H  
W  
S  
H

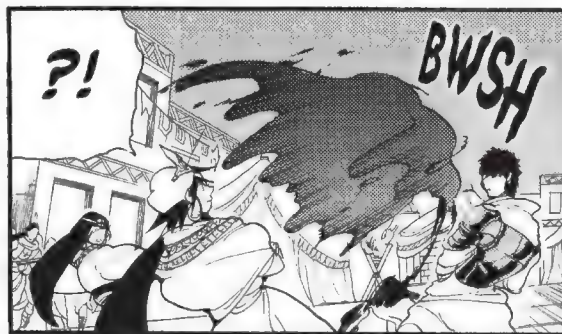
















?!



HEH!  
ONLY  
THE  
MAGI  
NOTICED  
!





**...I  
HAVE  
CAST A  
CURSE  
OF  
DEATH!!**

**BY OUR  
FATHER'S  
WILL...**



**?!**





A  
CURSE  
?!



NO!  
DON'T  
CUT HIM!



WHAT  
HAVE  
YOU  
DONE  
TO OUR  
KING?!

HOW  
DARE  
YOU?!



THE  
CURSE  
IS AN  
INVITA-  
TION.

THE  
MAGI  
IS WISE.





...  
CHOSEN  
VESSEL  
OF  
SOLO-  
MON'S  
PRIDE.

AND KING  
ALIBABA...



...A  
MAN OF  
SINGULAR  
TALENTS.

TO KING  
SINBAD...



...AND  
**YIELD**  
TO OUR  
FATHER!!

BECOME  
**DARK**  
**KINGS...**



THE  
CURSE  
WILL  
POSSESS  
YOUR  
ENERGY  
FLOW  
AND STAIN  
YOUR  
RUKH  
BLACK!





**THE  
FALL?!**

...FOR NO  
ONE IS  
ENTIRELY  
WITHOUT  
DARKNESS!

YOU  
WILL BE  
REBORN  
AS NEW  
INDIVIDU-  
ALS...



...AND YOU  
WILL DIE!

IF YOU FIGHT  
IT, SOLOMON'S  
RUKH AND  
OUR BLACK  
RUKH WILL  
DESTROY  
EACH  
OTHER...



AND  
WITH  
THAT...

**FW  
FW**



**?!!**





...IT WAS  
COMFORTABLE  
INSIDE YOU,  
PRINCE!

BUT I  
MUST  
SAY...



THE WHITE  
RUKH HERE  
IS SUFFO-  
CATING ME.

...I  
MUST  
BE  
GOING.



I  
HOPE  
WE  
MEET  
AGAIN  
!

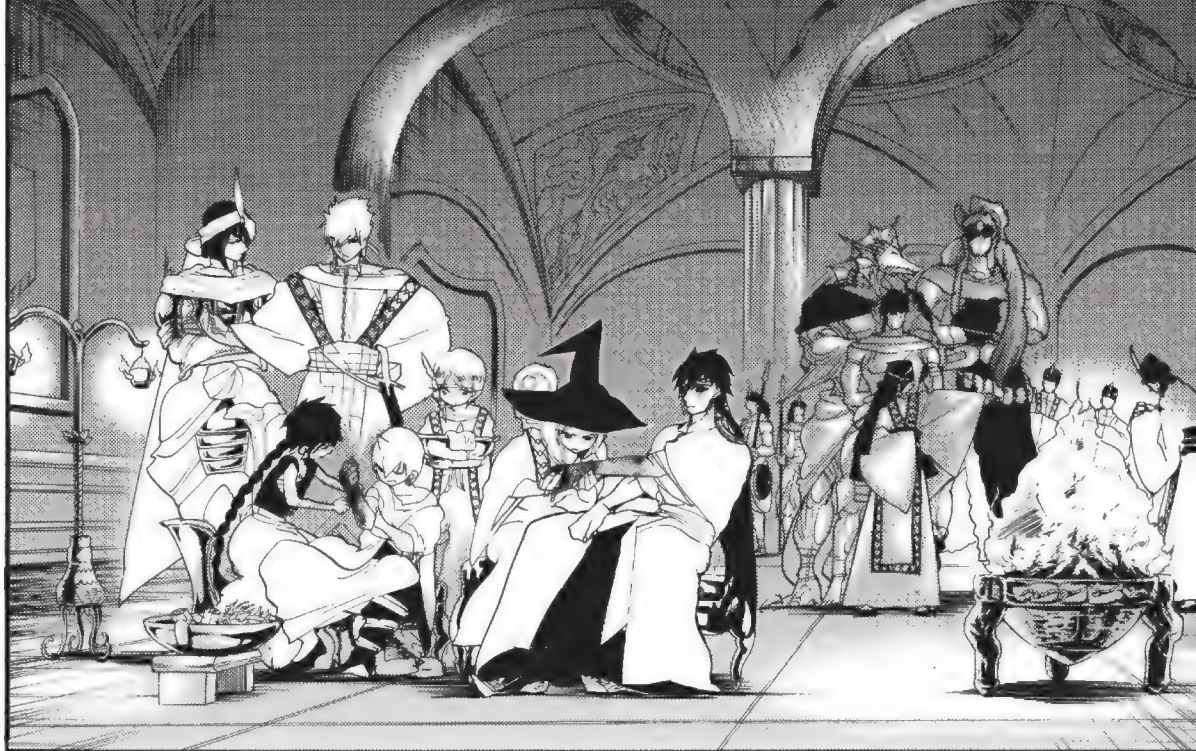


A DEATH  
CURSE?!!

C-CARRY  
THE  
WOUND-  
ED!!

WAAAA







RIGHT,  
YAMRAIHA  
?

THIS IS  
MERELY  
SOME  
TYPE OF  
MAGIC.

TRUE  
CURSES  
DON'T  
EXIST.

...AND ALL  
MAGIC  
CAN BE  
DISPELLED!!

MAGIC IS  
CAUSING  
THIS  
CORRUPTION...

YES.

...SO I  
DON'T  
KNOW THE  
FORMULAE.  
ONLY THE  
SPELL-  
CASTER  
CAN UNDO  
IT!

BUT I'VE  
NEVER  
SEEN MAGIC  
ATTACK  
SOMEONE'S  
RUKH  
BEFORE...

GREAT  
!!

PHEW!

Y-  
YES  
...

BUT IT  
CAN BE  
DONE,  
RIGHT?

OH  
NO...



ALADDIN

I  
WON'T  
LET  
YOU  
DIE!!

THEN  
I'LL  
DO  
IT!!



...WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOU?!

BUT...

...?

FOR NOW,  
ONLY  
SUPPRESS  
ALIBABA'S  
AFFLICTION.



...

??

...I'LL BE  
FINE.

OH...



YES?

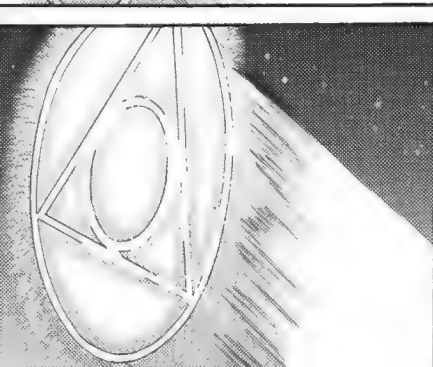
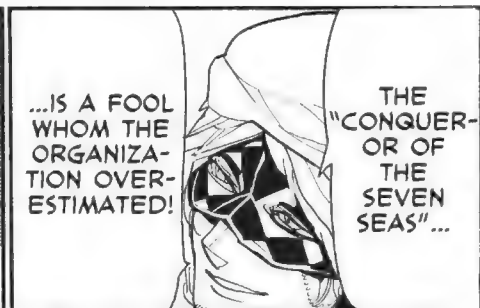
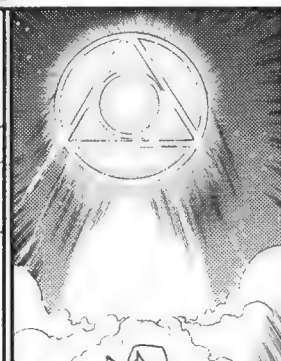
...YAM-  
RAIHA.

WE HAVE  
A TASK TO  
COMPLETE  
...





PREPARE  
A  
MOBILE  
MAGIC  
CIRCLE!











WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
HERE?!

## Night 114: Conqueror

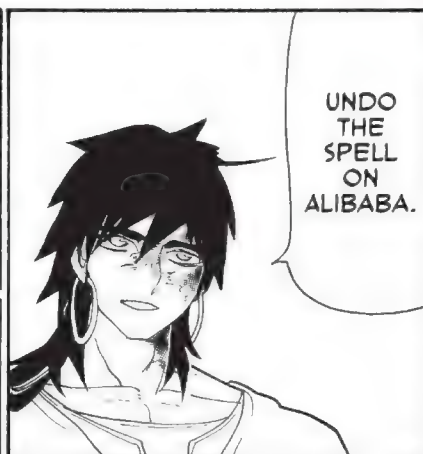


IMPOSSIBLE.  
IT IS OUR  
FATHER'S WILL  
AND OUT OF  
MY HANDS.

HEH



...  
VERY  
WELL...



UNDO  
THE  
SPELL  
ON  
ALIBABA.



BWSH

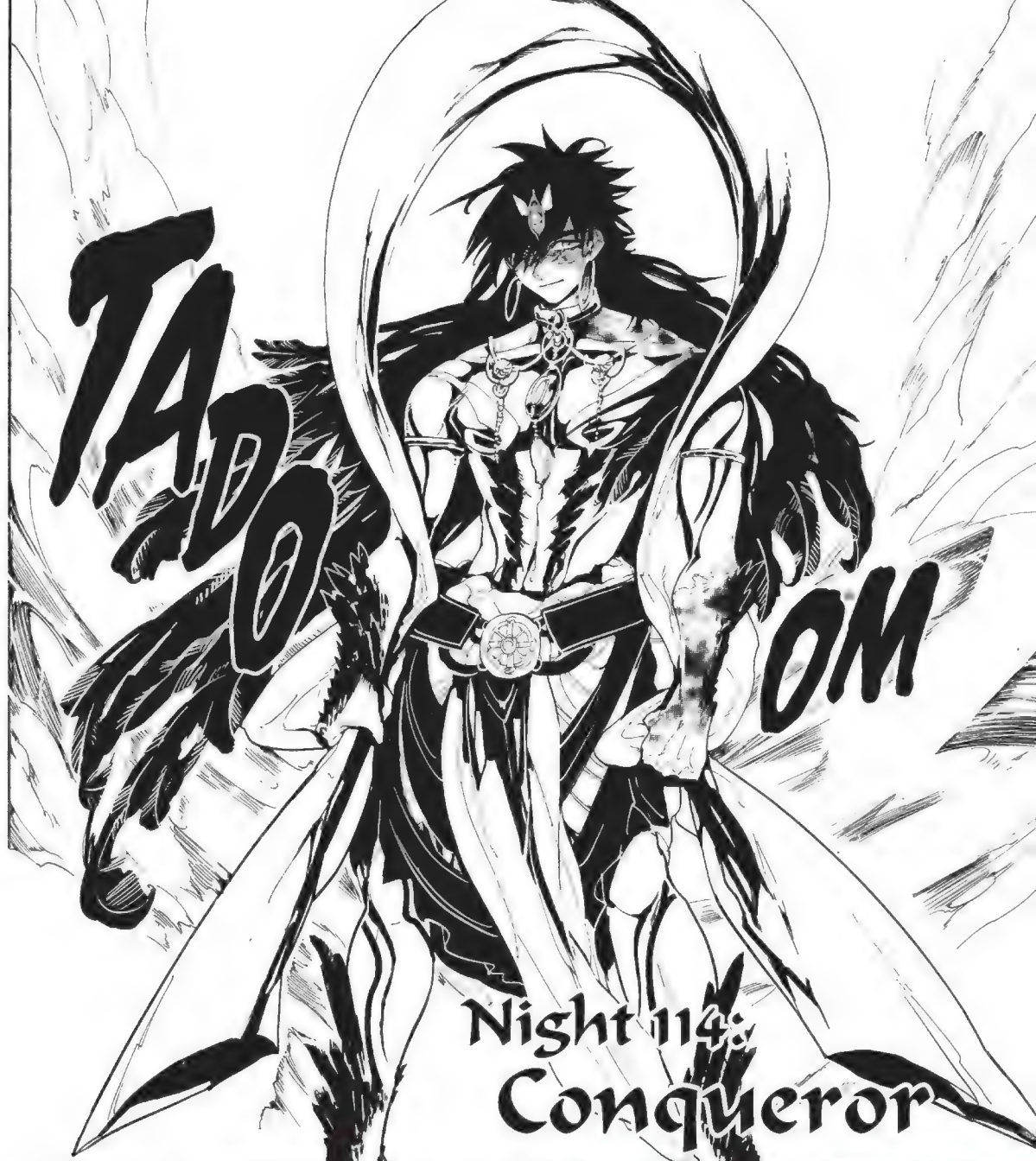
BWSH



INHABIT  
ME,  
FOCA-  
LOR!

VWA

SPIRIT OF  
DOMINANCE  
AND  
SUBMISSION  
...



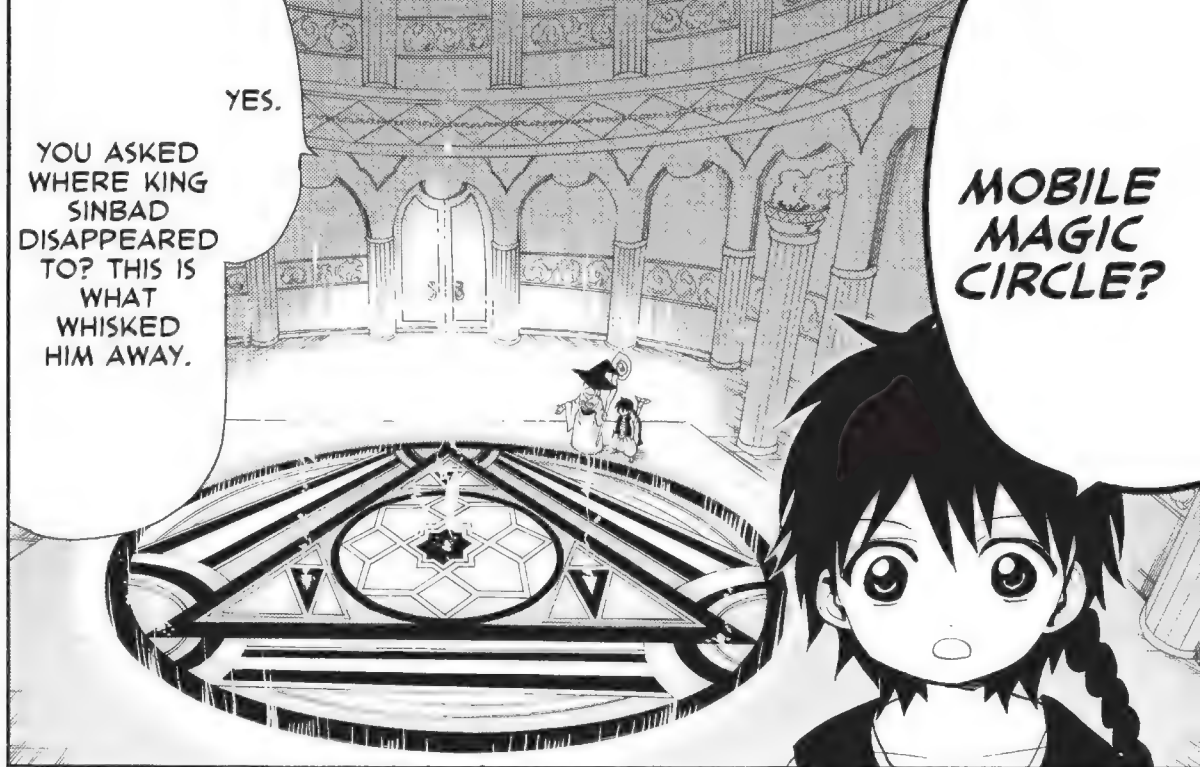
Night 114:  
Conqueror

THEN I  
HAVE NO  
USE FOR  
YOU.









YES.

YOU ASKED  
WHERE KING  
SINBAD  
DISAPPEARED  
TO? THIS IS  
WHAT  
WHISKED  
HIM AWAY.

**MOBILE  
MAGIC  
CIRCLE?**



THAT'S A  
**MOBILE  
MAGIC  
CIRCLE!!**

...CAN  
FOLLOW  
ENEMIES  
UP TO 50  
RI.

AND THE OTHER  
...

ONE IS A  
DEFENSIVE  
BARRIER...

THE  
KINGDOM  
HAS TWO  
KINDS OF  
BAR-  
RIERS.

...FOR  
KEEPING  
ENEMIES  
OUT.



...AND  
WE'RE  
PROUD  
OF IT!

THE  
KING  
AND I  
CREATED  
IT  
TOGETH-  
ER...



YOU  
CAN  
DO  
THAT?!

!!













YOU  
CALL  
THAT A  
CURSE?

NO BIG  
DEAL!  
I WAS  
ALREADY  
CURSED!



BW  
M  
M



I DIDN'T  
PLAN ON  
USING MY  
POWER,  
BUT...



IMPOS-  
SIBLE!!

GASP!





IT  
CAN'T  
BE!!

**HWOOOSH**

NO...

**CHIRP**

**SKREE**

I DIDN'T  
PLAN ON  
USING MY  
POWER,  
BUT...

**VWAH**

...HALF-  
FALLEN?!

ARE YOU  
ALREADY...

**WIND  
SPLITTER!!!**









THE FUTURE  
OF *THIS*  
WORLD  
DOESN'T  
NEED YOU.

MURMUR  
MURMUR

!!  
FWISH

WUP









THE ENEMY  
RUKH HAVE  
SPREAD  
TO ALL HIS  
MAJOR  
ORGANS.

IT'S  
DIFFICULT.

THERE'S  
NO WAY TO  
REMOVE  
ONLY THE  
ENEMY  
RUKH!

ONE  
WRONG  
MOVE  
AND HE  
COULD  
DIE!

IF  
ONLY...

....!

...

...I  
COULD  
**ENTER**  
HIS  
BODY...

TUMP  
TUMP  
!

HOW  
IS  
ALI-  
BABA?



MISTER  
SINBAD!



...IS  
SHOWING  
ABNORMAL  
RESILIENCE  
AGAINST  
THE  
CURSE. I  
WONDER  
WHY?

YES, AND  
ALIBABA  
HIMSELF...



ARE YOU  
SLOWING  
THE  
CURSE'S  
PROGRES-  
SION?

HMM  
...



...?



ALAD-  
DIN...



...!

IF WE  
AREN'T  
CAREFUL,  
THAT  
SPELLCASTER  
COULD CHEW  
HIS WAY OUT  
AGAIN!



BUT  
IT'S  
FEEDING  
AND  
GROWING  
ON HIS  
MAGOI.





...CAN  
YOU SAVE  
ALIBABA?



YOU HAVE  
A SPECIAL  
CONNECTION  
TO THE  
RUKH...

...AS  
WELL  
AS...

YOU  
ARE  
MAGI!

...



TRY  
IT.

...A  
MYSTERIOUS  
POWER YOU  
HAVE YET  
TO SHOW US.

OKAY.

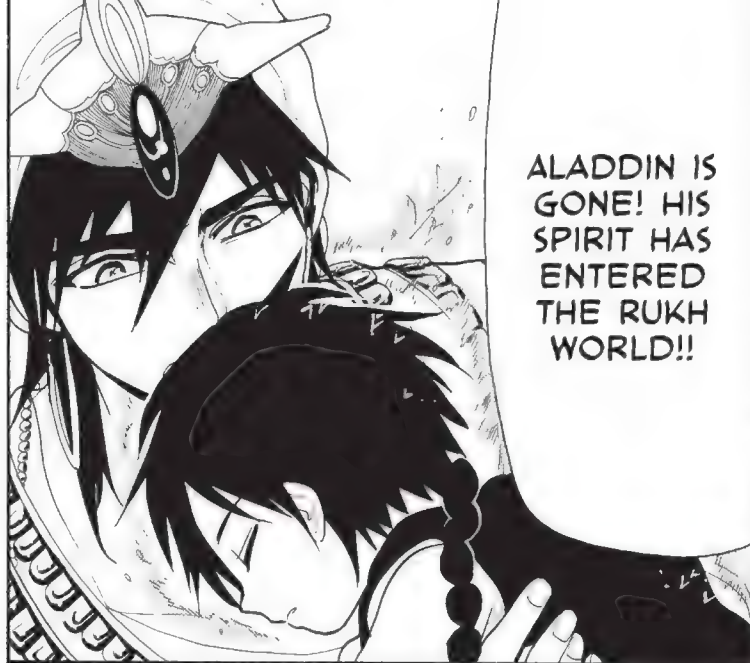
NOD

SAVE  
YOUR  
FRIEND!









ALADDIN IS GONE! HIS SPIRIT HAS ENTERED THE RUKH WORLD!!



....!

SHUMP



...IS SOLOMON'S POWER!

THIS...



FWASH

BWA A A A

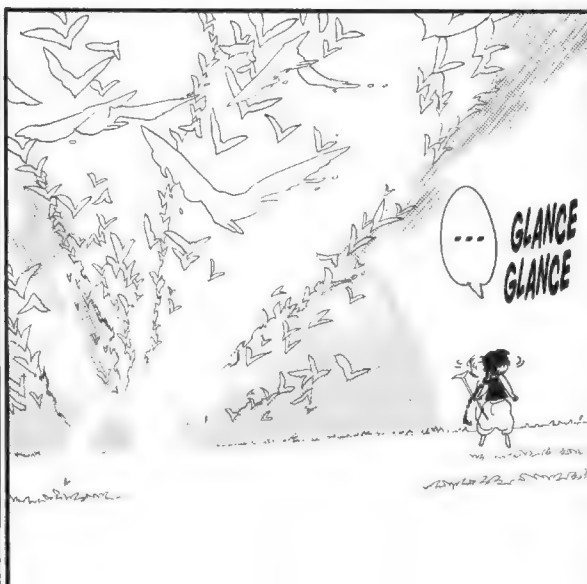
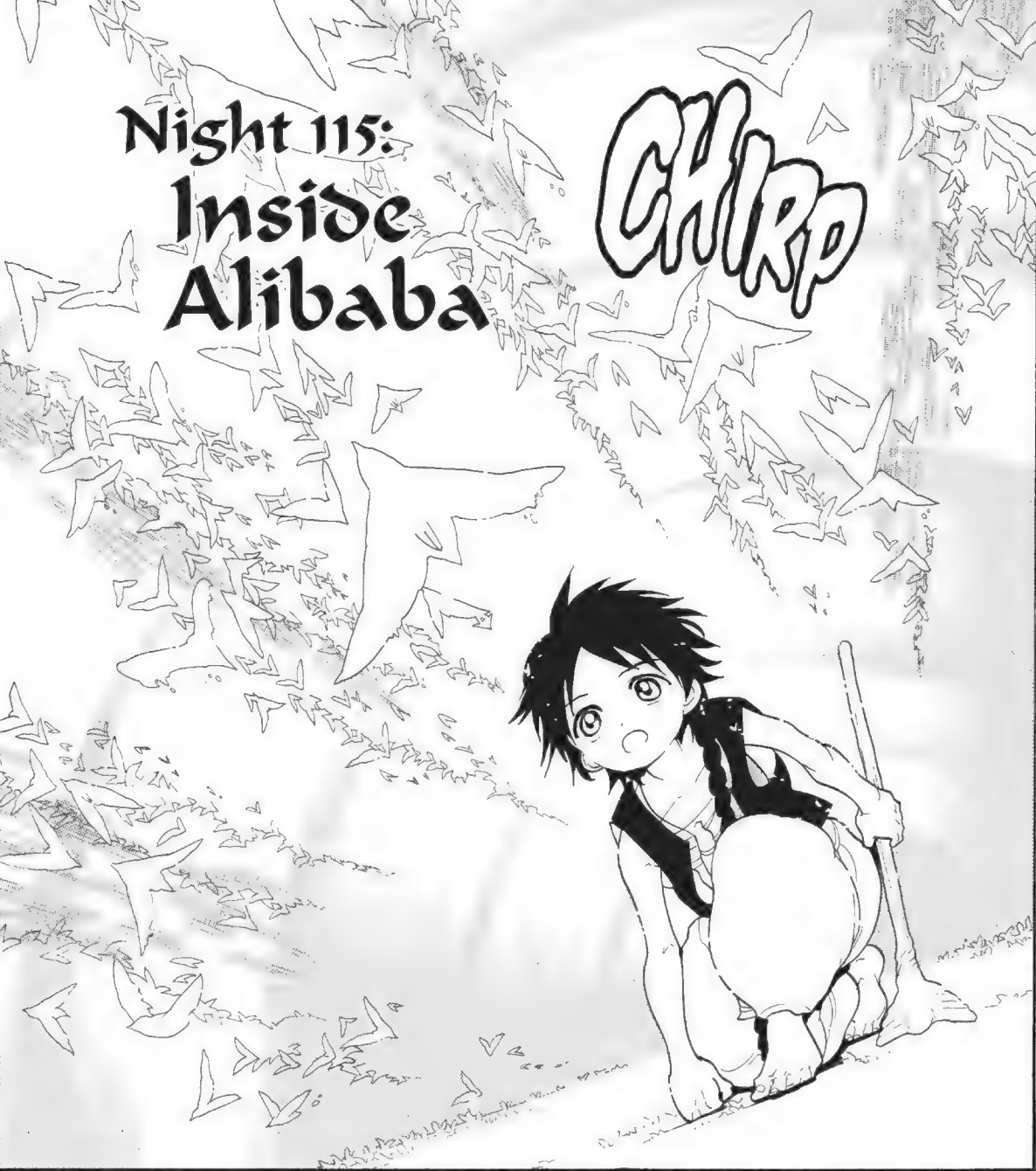


TOMP



# Night 115: Inside Alibaba

# Chirp











IF YOU  
WISH...

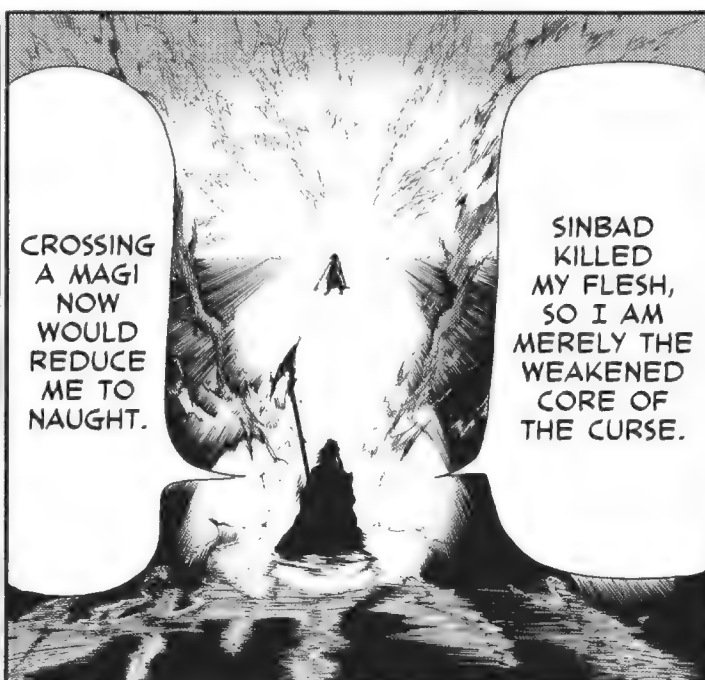
...I WILL  
LEAVE  
BEHIND NO  
TRACE  
OF MY  
PRESENCE.

WOULD  
YOU  
PLEASE  
GET  
OUT OF  
ALIBABA?



IT IS UN-  
PLEASANT  
HERE.

AHH



CROSSING  
A MAGI  
NOW  
WOULD  
REDUCE  
ME TO  
NAUGHT.

SINBAD  
KILLED  
MY FLESH,  
SO I AM  
MERELY THE  
WEAKENED  
CORE OF  
THE CURSE.





...HARM  
THIS  
WORLD?!

WHY  
DO  
YOU...

FW

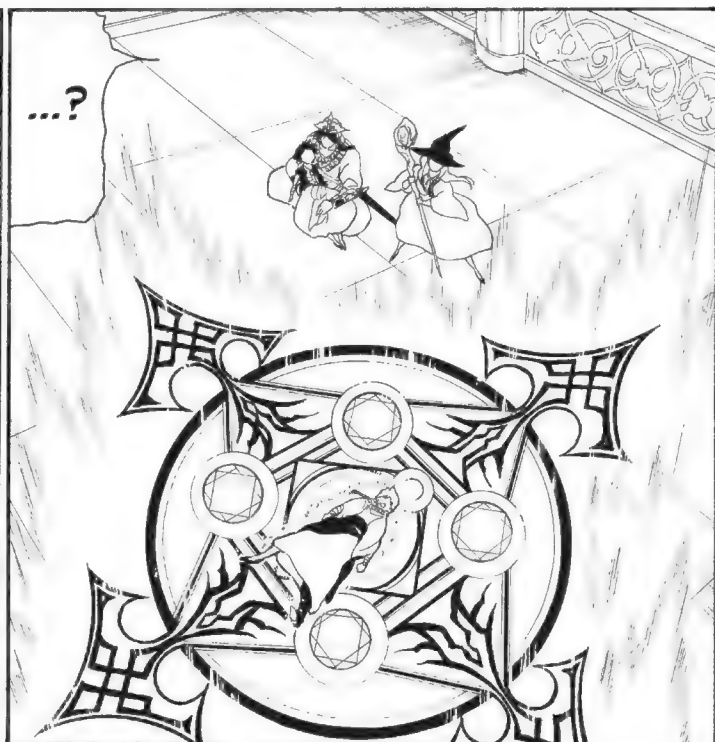
ASH

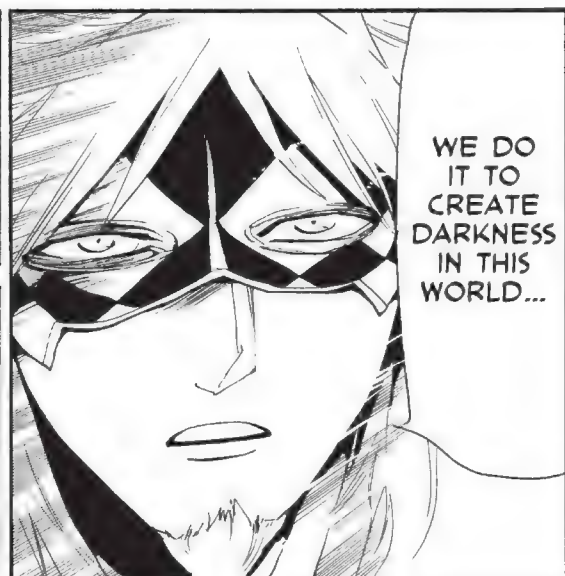
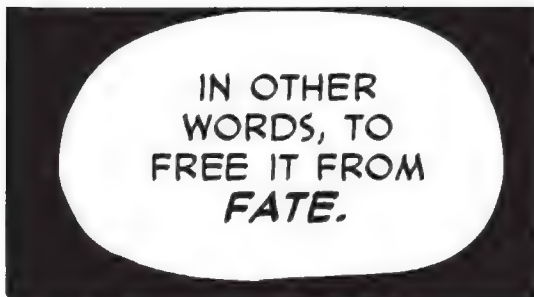
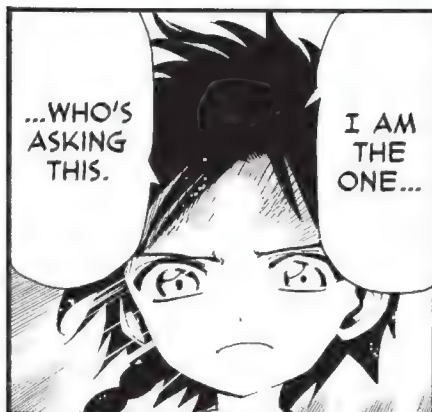
FWAP  
FWAP

...AN  
AGENT OF  
SOLOMON.

YOU  
ARE...









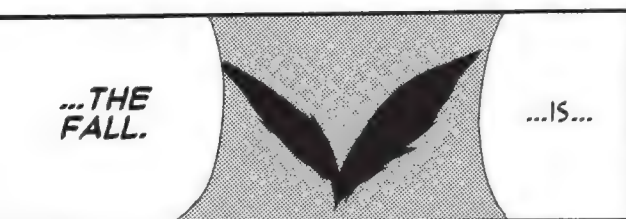


FROM  
A PRE-  
ORDAINED  
CON-  
CLUSION...



...AND  
THE  
INCON-  
TESTABLE  
PATH  
THAT  
LEADS  
THERE.

THE ONLY  
WAY TO  
ESCAPE  
THAT  
ALIVE...



...THE  
FALL.

...IS...



...TO  
OBEY  
FATE!!

WE  
REFUSE...



BUT YOU  
DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
FATE!



OTHERWISE,  
THE WORLD  
WOULD DIE!

IT CARRIES  
LIFE AND  
THE WORLD  
FORWARD!

FATE  
DOESN'T  
CONTROL  
YOU!

...TOLD  
YOU  
ABOUT  
THE  
UTOPIA?

SOLO-  
MON...

LIKE  
ALMA  
TRAN.

...

URGH

...

SNIP

RE-  
MOVE  
ME!!

ENOUGH  
TALK!

THIS  
DEBATE HAS  
OCCURRED  
COUNTLESS  
TIMES SINCE  
ALMA TRAN.  
WE WILL  
NEVER  
AGREE.

VERY  
WELL...

HEH





SOLOMON'S  
WISDOM!!!



...I  
HAVE  
TO  
LEARN  
ABOUT  
YOU!!

EVEN  
IF YOU  
DON'T  
TALK...



ARRGH!!



SKREE

S-STOP  
!!!





PRAISES  
TO OUR  
GREAT  
KING, HIS  
HOUSEHOLD  
AND THE  
THREE  
MAG!!!!

KING  
SOLOMON!!  
KING  
SOLOMON!!



OUR  
CHOSEN  
GREAT  
KING!!

HIGH-  
NESS!

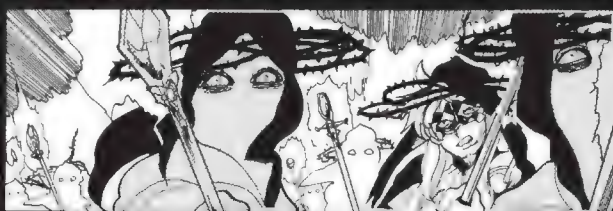
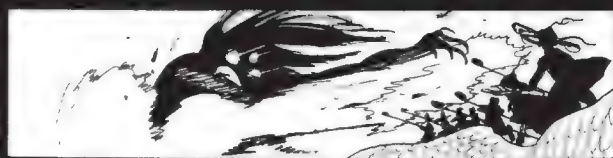
HIGH-  
NESS!

SHUT  
UP,  
OLD  
MAN!

PAIMON!  
ZAGAN!  
WE  
MUST  
ALWAYS  
PROTECT  
THE  
KING!











...BELIEVE THAT!

I DON'T...

...AGREE IN *THIS* WORLD EITHER!

WE WILL NEVER ...

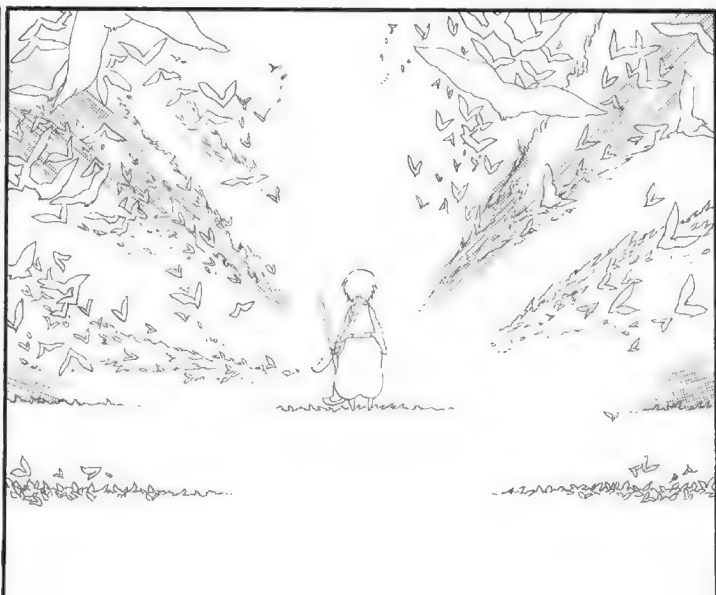
...IN SUCH A PEACEFUL STATE.

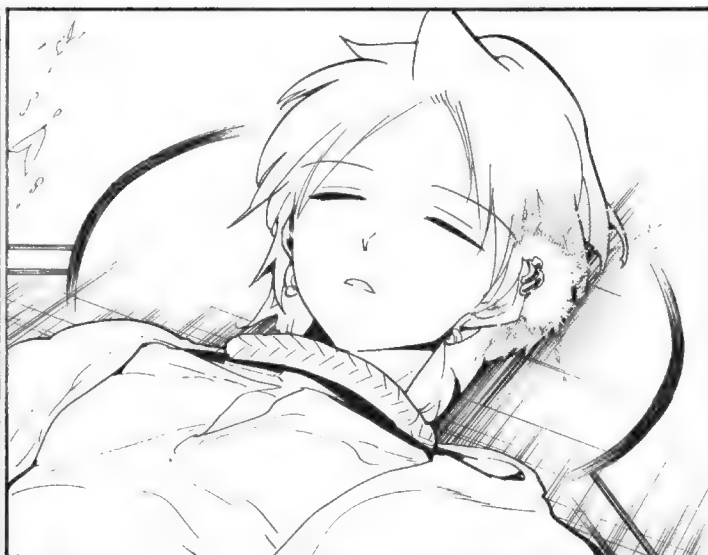
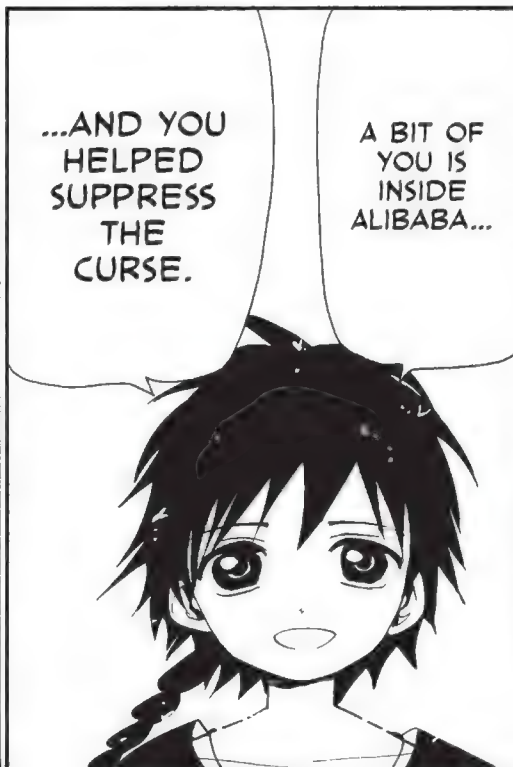
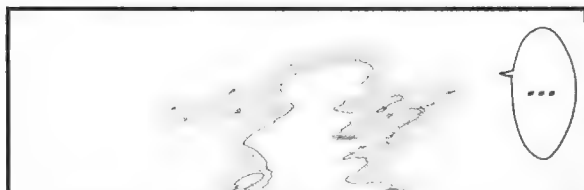
...TO RETURN TO SOLOMON ...

I NEVER THOUGHT TO SEE HIM AGAIN...

TRUST ME, WE WON'T. AH, WHAT AN INDIGNITY...





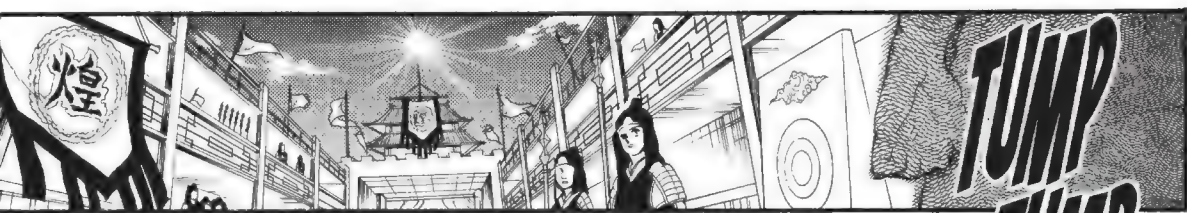






THE  
BALBADD  
BORDER:  
KOU  
EMPIRE  
WESTERN  
OCCUPA-  
TION  
ARMY  
BASE

# Night 116: Turning Point



THIRD PRINCE OF  
THE KOU EMPIRE  
  
KOHA REN





WE  
COULDN'T  
REACH  
YOU.

WHERE  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN?

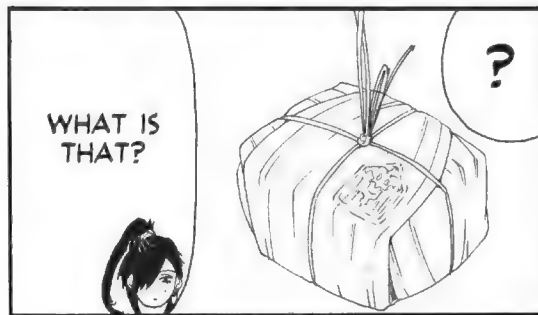
SECOND PRINCE OF  
THE KOU EMPIRE  
**KOMEI REN**



THEN  
GET  
OFF  
ME!  
YOU'RE  
MAKING  
IT  
WORSE!

IT'S SO  
HOT AND  
STEAMY  
HERE!  
I'M  
SWEATING  
RIVERS!

PRIEST  
!



WHAT IS  
THAT?

?



YOU'RE  
SO  
GLOOMY!  
LET ME  
MAKE IT  
UP TO  
YOU!



LET'S  
GO.

NEVER  
MIND.

S-SINDRIA?!  
WHAT  
WERE YOU  
DOING  
THERE?!

SMOKED  
WILD  
SQUID  
FROM  
SINDRIA!

Huh?!  
Show  
me,  
Mei!





YOUR  
BIG BRO  
THE KING  
AWAITS!



YOU'VE  
KEPT THE  
YOUNG  
MASTER  
WAITING,  
PRIEST.



I DO  
NOT  
MIND.



GENERAL OF  
THE LEFT, KOU  
EMPIRE  
KOKUHYO SHU

GENERAL OF  
THE RIGHT, KOU  
EMPIRE  
SEIRYU RI







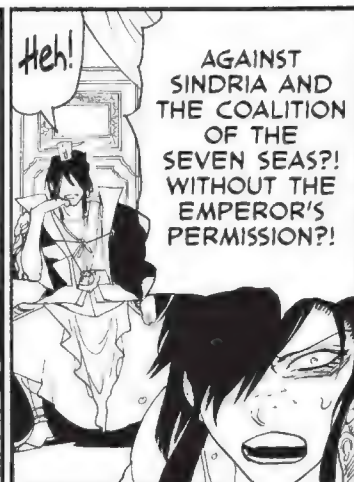
?!



I TOLD HIM...



HA HA HA HA!



Heh!

AGAINST  
SINDRIA AND  
THE COALITION  
OF THE  
SEVEN SEAS?!  
WITHOUT THE  
EMPEROR'S  
PERMISSION?!



TUMPA



PREPARE  
YOUR-  
SELVES!

THE  
EMPIRE  
THAT  
CON-  
QUERED  
THE  
EAST...



THAT'S  
WHY  
YOU'RE  
OUR MAGI!

INTER-  
ESTING...







...WERE THESE!

THE GREAT-EST ITEMS...

RATTLE



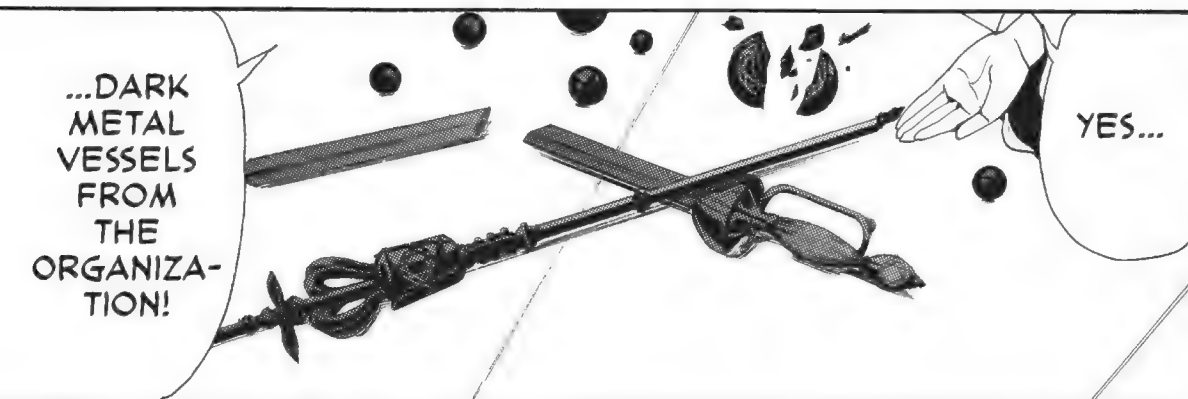
WHOA !!

KLATTER



...AND A TOTAL VALUE OF THREE MILLION DINARS!

TWENTY-FOUR DUNGEON TOOLS...



...DARK METAL VESSELS FROM THE ORGANIZATION!

YES...



...PLEASE LISTEN.

EVERY-ONE...



HMPH



OH!

ONE OF THE BEARERS WAS A PRINCESS OF MUSTA'SIM WHO IS NOW OUR CAPTIVE.

...WILL  
SOON  
FACE A  
GREAT  
TEST.

THIS  
LAND...

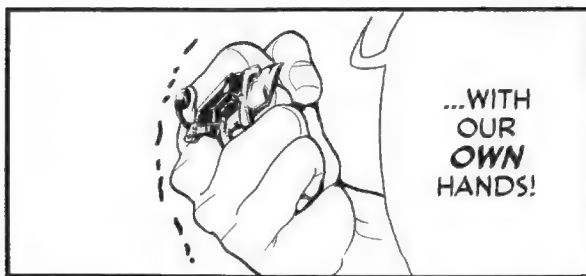


...FOR  
OUR  
STRENGTH  
WILL  
PROTECT  
SINDRIA!

BUT  
DO  
NOT  
BE  
AFRAID  
...



...WITH  
OUR  
OWN  
HANDS!



...WE  
INCREASE  
IN  
POWER!

EVEN  
NOW...



WE  
WILL  
CREATE  
...

...THE  
WORLD  
WE  
HAVE  
LONG  
SOUGHT  
...



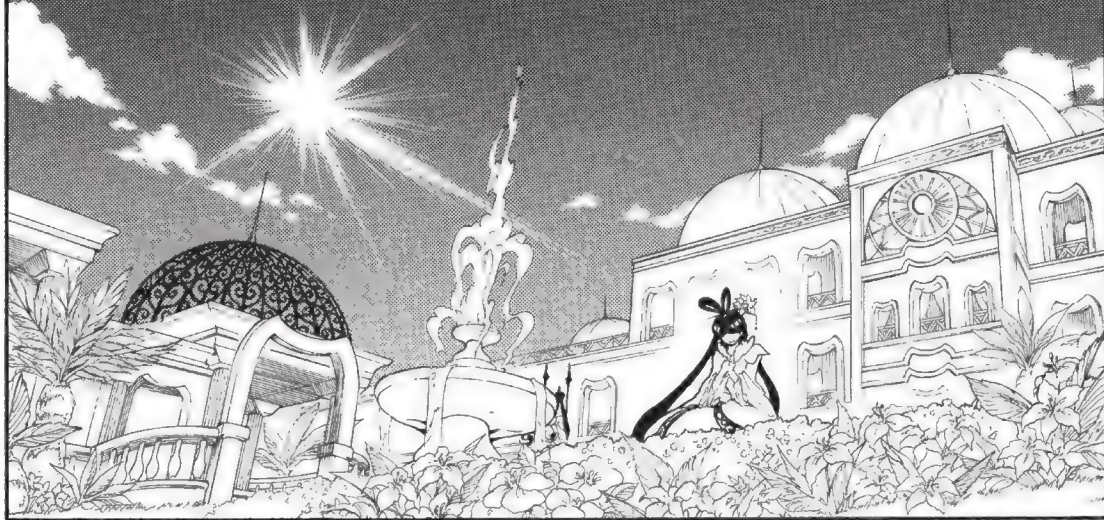
TADUM



...IS  
OUR  
FATE!!

THAT...





I  
WONDER  
WHAT  
LORD  
SINBAD IS  
DOING?



...SO  
WE  
MUST  
RE-  
TURN.

THE  
EMPIRE  
HAS  
SENT  
NUMEROUS  
REQUESTS  
...



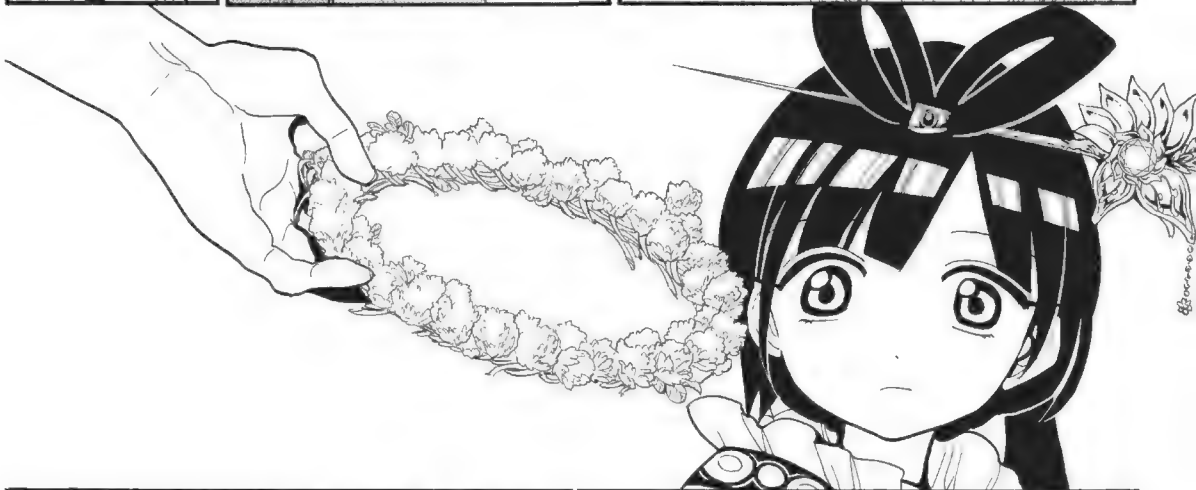
?!  
JOLT

PRIN-  
CESS...

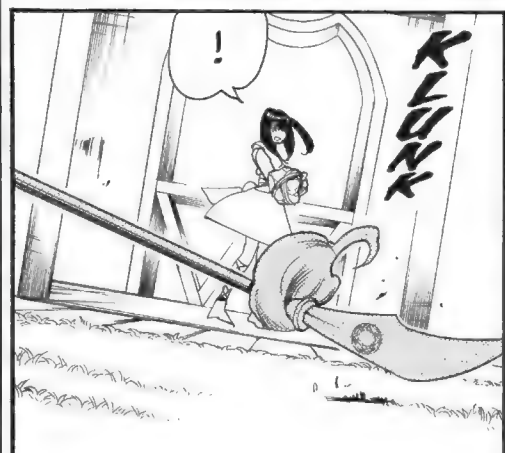
UM  
...







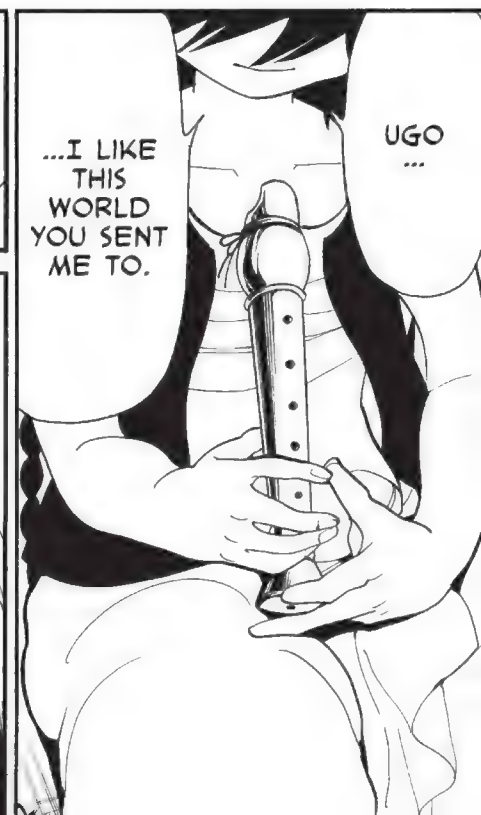










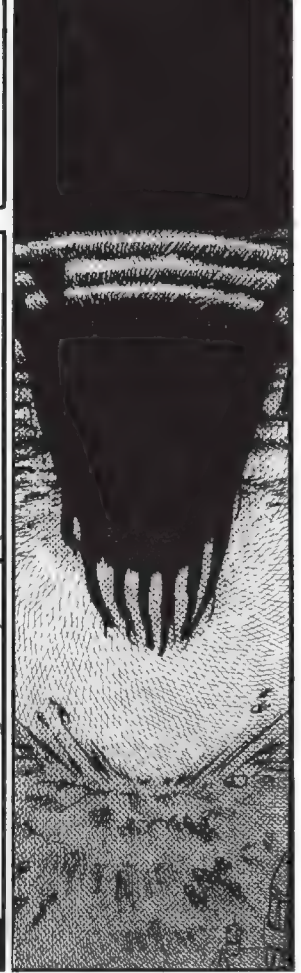






...THIS  
WORLD  
COME  
TO AN  
END.

I  
WON'T  
LET...



MAGI  
APPEAR  
AT KEY  
HISTORICAL  
JUNC-  
TURES.



THE BELOVED  
OF THE RUKH  
TAKE ACTION,  
AND THE  
JOURNEY  
OF THOSE  
WHO SEEK  
THE WORLD'S  
MYSTERY  
QUICKENS.

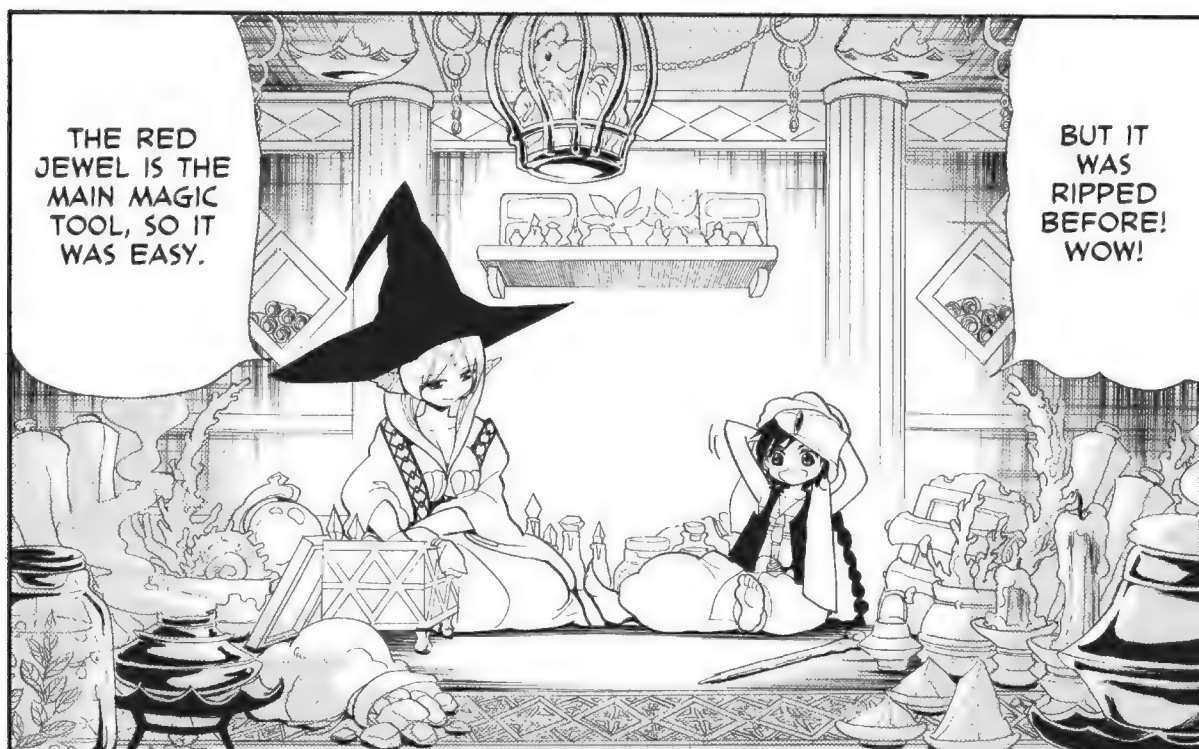








IT'S ALL  
BETTER!!



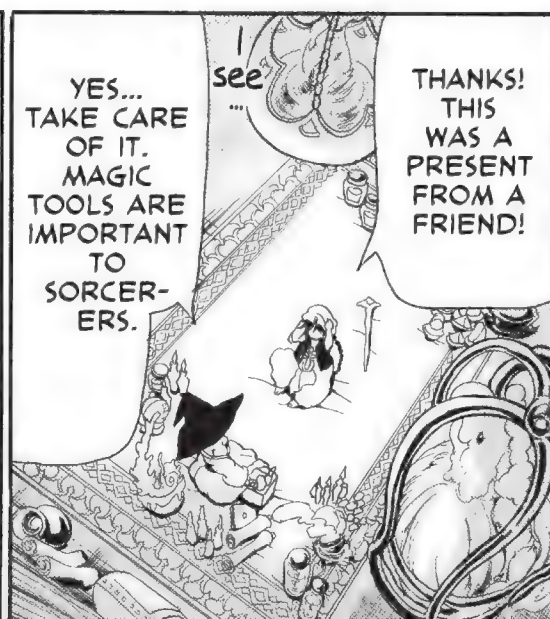
THE RED  
JEWEL IS THE  
MAIN MAGIC  
TOOL, SO IT  
WAS EASY.

BUT IT  
WAS  
RIPPED  
BEFORE!  
WOW!



...

CAN'T  
YOU USE  
HOUSEHOLD  
VESSELS?

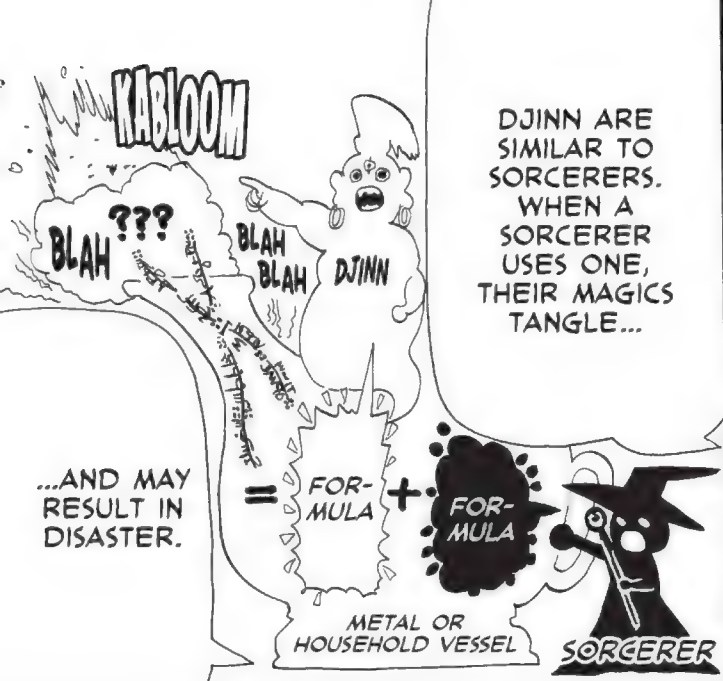


YES...  
TAKE CARE  
OF IT.  
MAGIC  
TOOLS ARE  
IMPORTANT  
TO  
SORCER-  
ERS.

I  
see  
...

THANKS!  
THIS  
WAS A  
PRESENT  
FROM A  
FRIEND!





DJINN ARE  
SIMILAR TO  
SORCERERS.  
WHEN A  
SORCERER  
USES ONE,  
THEIR MAGICS  
TANGLE...

SORCERERS  
AND DJINN  
TOOLS  
DON'T  
WORK WELL  
TOGETHER.

NO.



I WANT  
TO KNOW  
MORE  
ABOUT  
MAGIC!

OKAY!



OH...



SO  
STUDY  
HARD!

BUT WE  
CREATE  
OUR OWN  
MAGIC!



I HAVE  
TO GO.  
BYE,  
YAM!



The  
Bell...

OH!

DONG  
DONG







IS YOUR  
HOME  
LINKED  
WITH THE  
ORGANIZA-  
TION?

!!



...INSCRIBED  
ON MAGIC  
TOOLS  
REFINED BY  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
ACADEMY!

IT'S A  
MAGIC  
MARK...



W-  
WELL  
...

IS THE  
PRINCESS  
STILL  
ASLEEP? HOW  
IS HER  
CONDI-  
TION?



...BECAUSE  
I WAS A  
STUDENT IN  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT.

SHE'S  
AWAKE BUT  
REFUSES  
TO SPEAK  
TO ME...



ABOUT  
THAT,  
MY  
KING...

THAT  
AGAIN  
?!

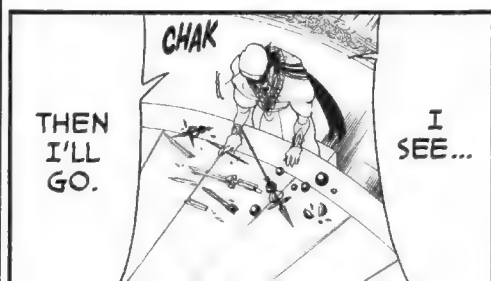
You've  
only  
seen  
her  
asleep!

I SUSPECT  
SHE'LL  
OPEN UP  
TO ME.



SILENCE

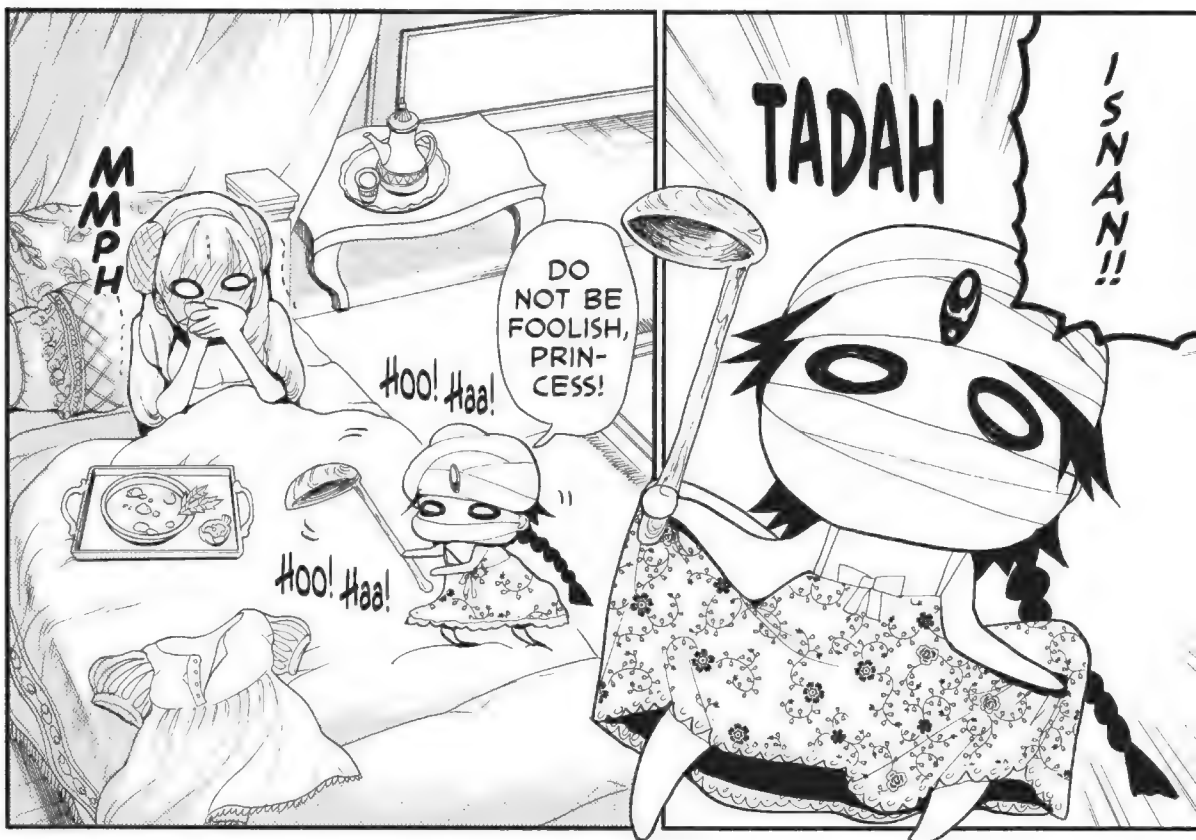
HAS SHE  
SPOKEN  
TO  
ANYONE  
ELSE?



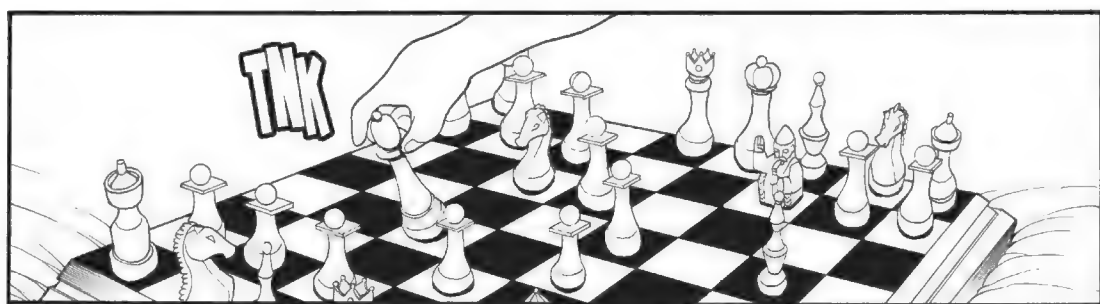
CHAK

THEN  
I'LL  
GO.

I  
SEE...

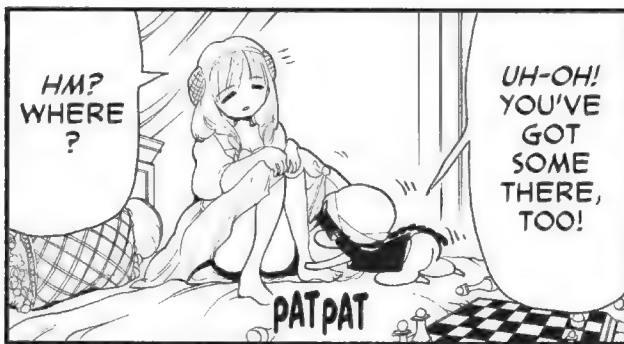




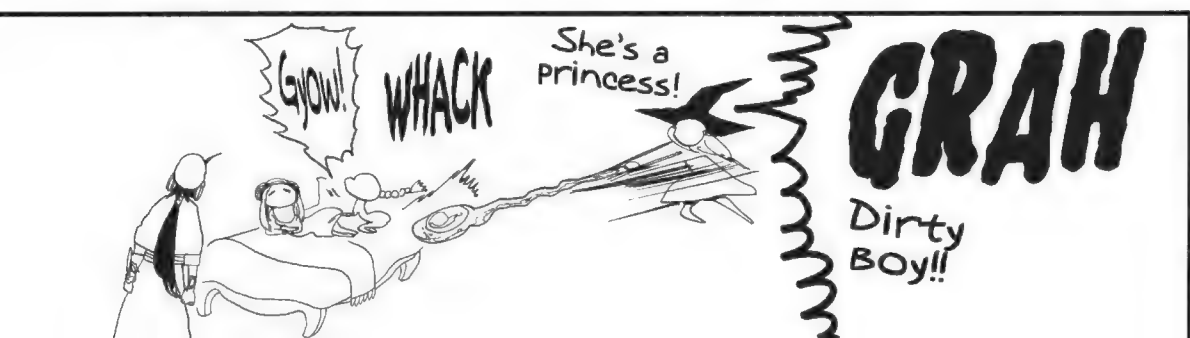




BE-  
CAUSE  
THE  
KING...  
...HAS A  
CONNEC-  
TION TO  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
ACADEMY.









YAMRAIHA  
LEFT  
DURING  
THE  
REBELLION  
TEN YEARS  
AGO.



YOU'RE  
LYING.

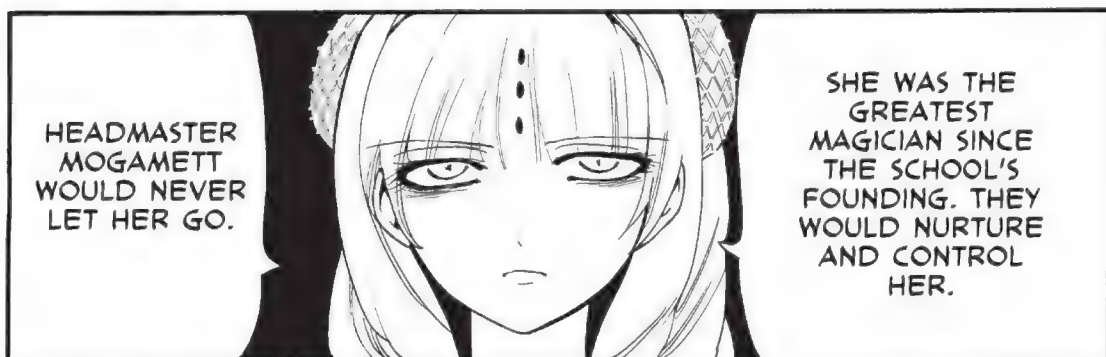


MY  
APOLOGIES.  
I MEANT  
THE  
KINGDOM  
OF  
MUSTA'SIM.

SINDRIA  
AND  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
HAVE NO  
TIES.



DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND  
NOW?



HEADMASTER  
MOGAMETT  
WOULD NEVER  
LET HER GO.

SHE WAS THE  
GREATEST  
MAGICIAN SINCE  
THE SCHOOL'S  
FOUNDING. THEY  
WOULD NURTURE  
AND CONTROL  
HER.



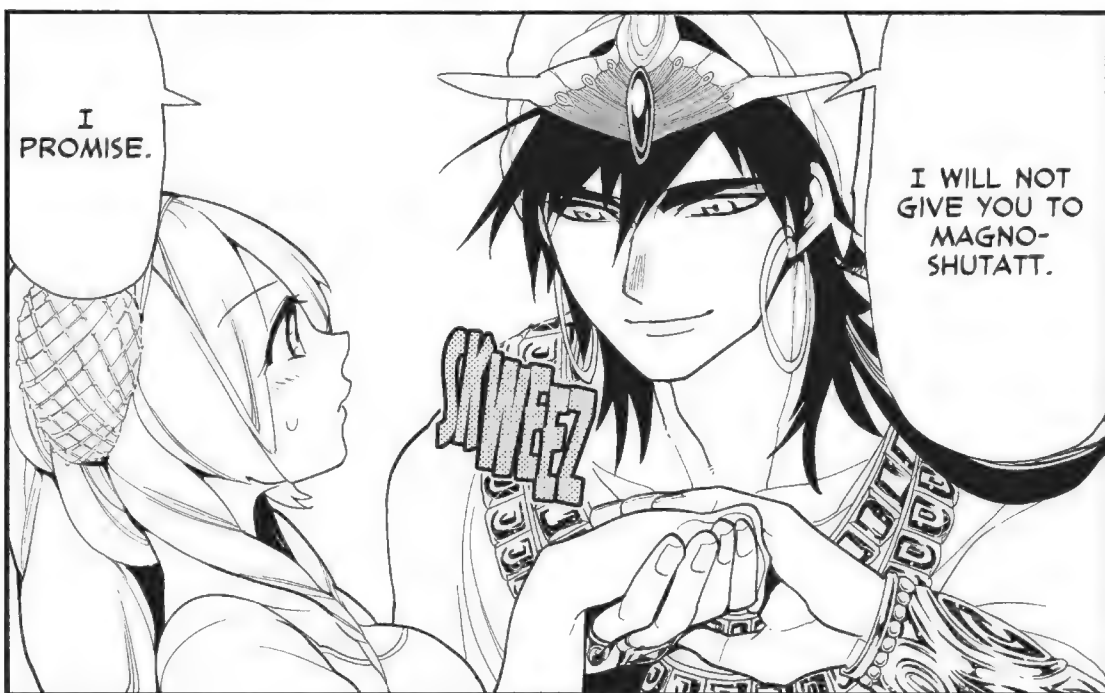


...SO  
DON'T  
WORRY.

SINDRIA  
PROTECTS  
REFUGEES  
FROM OTHER  
COUNTRIES...



WELL,  
WE  
TRIED  
EVERY-  
THING  
WE  
COULD.



I  
PROMISE.

I WILL NOT  
GIVE YOU TO  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT.



SH-  
SHE  
IS...

WH-WHO  
DO YOU  
THINK  
SHE IS?!

GAWP  
GAWP



P-  
PRIN-  
CESS...

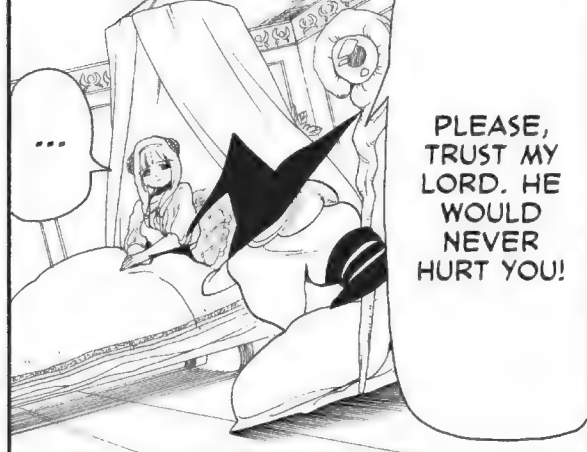
CLASP



GASP



SMACK



PLEASE,  
TRUST MY  
LORD. HE  
WOULD  
NEVER  
HURT YOU!



I WAS NOT  
A REBEL,  
BUT I DID  
BELONG  
TO THE  
ACADEMY.

...I SWORE  
FEALTY TO  
THE CROWN.



DID  
YOU  
SPEAK  
TO THE  
PRIN-  
CESS?



...SHE  
HAS THE  
STRENGTH  
TO  
SPEAK...

FOR  
THE  
MO-  
MENT  
...



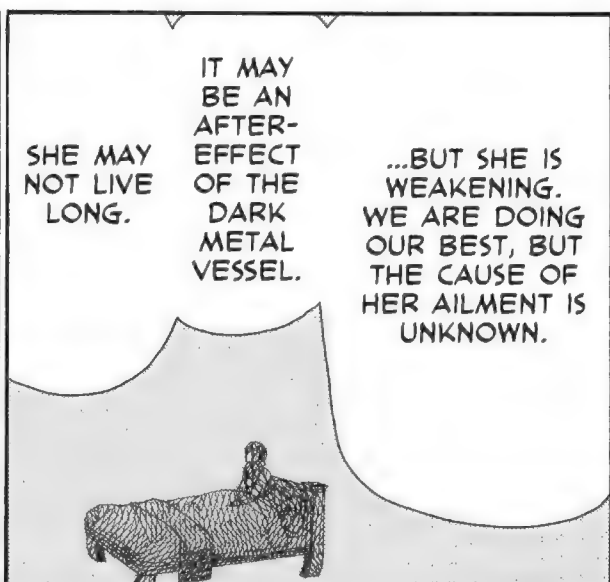
YES.  
SHE  
SEEMED  
HEALTHY.



...



...



SHE MAY  
NOT LIVE  
LONG.

IT MAY  
BE AN  
AFTER-  
EFFECT  
OF THE  
DARK  
METAL  
VESSEL.

...BUT SHE IS  
WEAKENING.  
WE ARE DOING  
OUR BEST, BUT  
THE CAUSE OF  
HER AILMENT IS  
UNKNOWN.





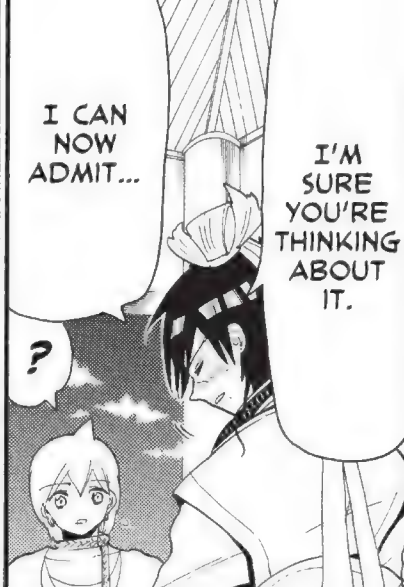






...A  
THOUGHT-  
LESS AND  
CARELESS  
PERSON.

...THAT AT  
FIRST  
I CON-  
SIDERED  
YOU...



I CAN  
NOW  
ADMIT...

I'M  
SURE  
YOU'RE  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
IT.



ANYWAY OH...  
... DID I?

...SO  
why're  
you  
so  
strong  
?!

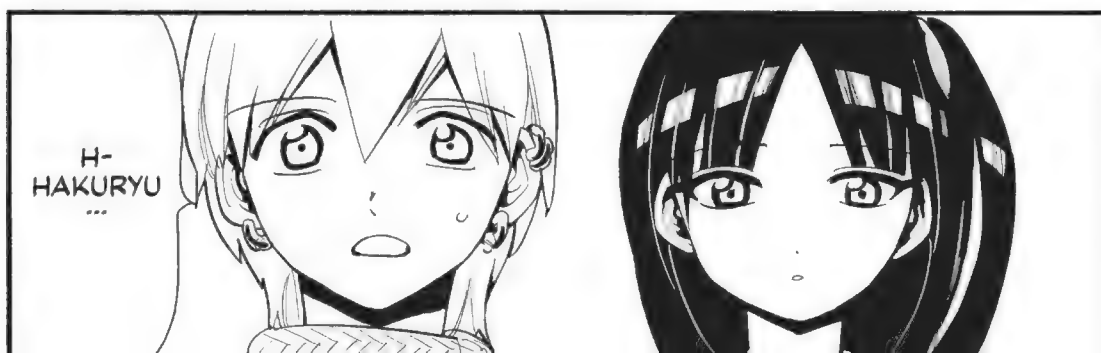
Waaah!  
You're  
so  
care-  
less...

YOU TOLD  
ME THAT  
IN ZAGAN.



WHATEVER  
PATH YOU  
CHOOSE  
REFLECTS  
YOUR  
CONVICTIONS.

...I  
REALIZED  
I WAS  
WRONG.



H-  
HAKURYU  
...

...SO LET'S  
ENJOY  
OUR TIME  
TOGETHER.



I WILL BE  
LEAVING  
SOON...



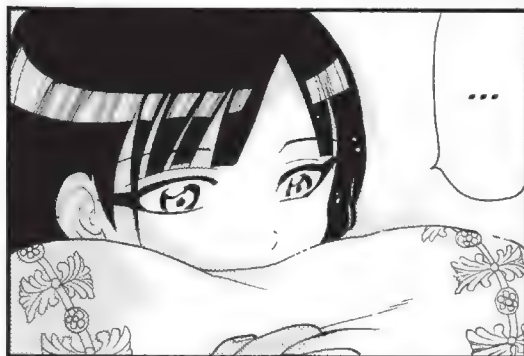
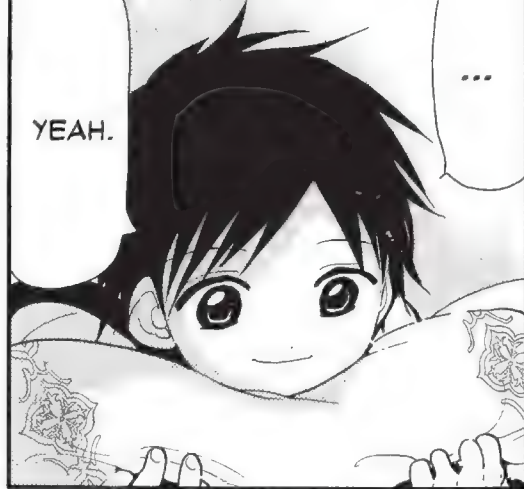
...HAKU-  
RYU  
TOLD  
US.

SO  
THAT'S  
WHAT...

GREEN  
SAGITTARIUS  
TOWER  
(GUEST  
RESIDENCE),  
SINDRIA  
ROYAL  
PALACE

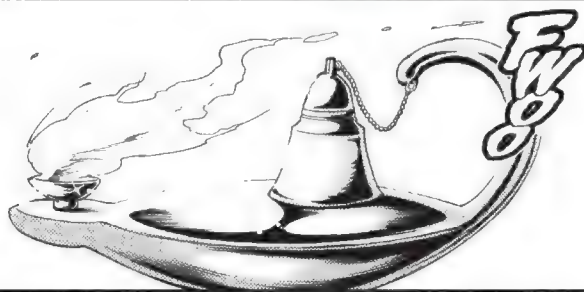






...BEFORE  
I  
LEAVE...

IT WON'T  
BE  
LONG...



...ON A  
JOURNEY  
ALONE!









IT'S A NICE PLACE, BUT...





...TO  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
ALONE.

I  
MUST  
GO...



...BUT  
WE  
CAN'T  
LET  
HIM  
GO.

YES...

WHAT A  
SURPRISE  
TO HEAR  
ALADDIN IS  
LEAVING.



I DO!

YOU  
SOUND  
LIKE YOU  
WANT HIM  
TO GO!

YES.  
IT'S  
TOO  
DANGER-  
OUS.

HE'LL  
BE  
FINE!

BUT HE'S  
GOING TO  
INVESTIGATE  
THE DARK  
METAL  
VESSELS!



...IS A  
TRUE  
GEM!

ALADDIN  
...

IMAGINE...

...WHAT  
WILL  
HAPPEN  
IF HE  
ATTENDS  
THE  
WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
INSTITUTION  
OF  
MAGIC!

HE ONLY  
RECENTLY  
ENCOUNTERED  
MAGIC, BUT  
HE'S LEARNING  
EVERYTHING  
HE CAN.

...HE HAS  
MORE THAN  
TALENT AS A  
MAGICIAN.

AS A  
MAGI...

VWMMMMMM

...SUCH  
AS THE  
WORLD  
HAS NEVER  
SEEN!!!

HE WILL  
BECOME  
A GREAT  
SORCERER...





...TO  
KEEP  
HIM  
HERE!!

IT  
FRUS-  
TRATES  
ME...



BUT  
WHAT  
OF THE  
DARK  
SUSPICIONS  
SUR-  
ROUNDING  
THE  
SCHOOL?



AND YET  
ALADDIN  
WISHES  
TO GO.



...WHAT  
HE'S  
THINKING  
?

I  
WON-  
DER...



MAGNOSHUTATT  
IS BUILDING A  
NATION THAT  
DISCRIMINATES  
BETWEEN  
MAGICIANS  
AND NORMAL  
PEOPLE.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
THINKING?!



LET ME  
COME  
TOO!!

AL-  
THAMEN  
MAY BE  
THERE!



...BEING  
SO  
COLD?

WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
...



...

ALIBABA  
...



HERE'S TO  
THE DAYS  
AHEAD!

I'M GOING  
TO FIGHT  
WITH YOU!

I'M GOING  
TO FIGHT AL-  
THAMEN!





...



...BUT  
NOT KING  
OF A  
PARTICU-  
LAR  
COUNTRY.

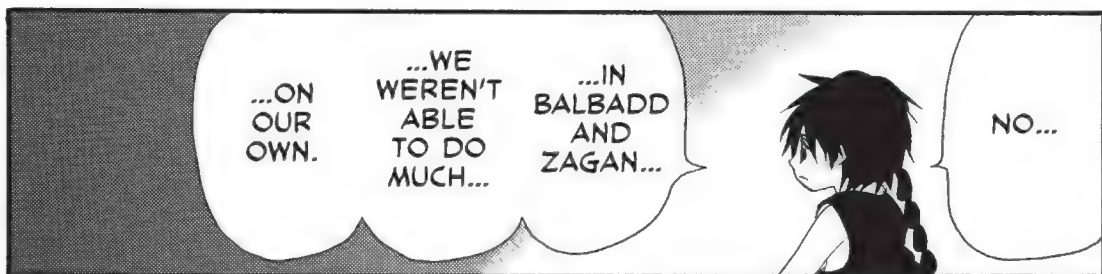
YOU  
MUST  
GIVE  
PEOPLE  
HOPE  
WHEN THE  
WORLD IS  
BREAKING.

...I  
WANT  
TO  
MAKE  
YOU  
KING...



WHAT?  
YOU'RE  
SUPER  
STRONG!

I'M NOT  
STRONG  
ENOUGH.



...ON  
OUR  
OWN.

...WE  
WEREN'T  
ABLE  
TO DO  
MUCH...

...IN  
BALBADD  
AND  
ZAGAN...

NO...



...!!

GASP



THEN  
I'LL GO  
TRAIN  
TOO!

THEY HAVE  
MORE  
KNOWLEDGE  
AND SKILL,  
SO I HAVE  
TO...

MISTER  
SINBAD  
AND THE  
EIGHT  
GENERALS  
ALWAYS  
SAVE US.



THINK  
ABOUT  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANT  
TO DO.

NO, WE  
CAN'T  
GO  
TOGETH-  
ER.



I DON'T  
LIKE IT.

...



HM?

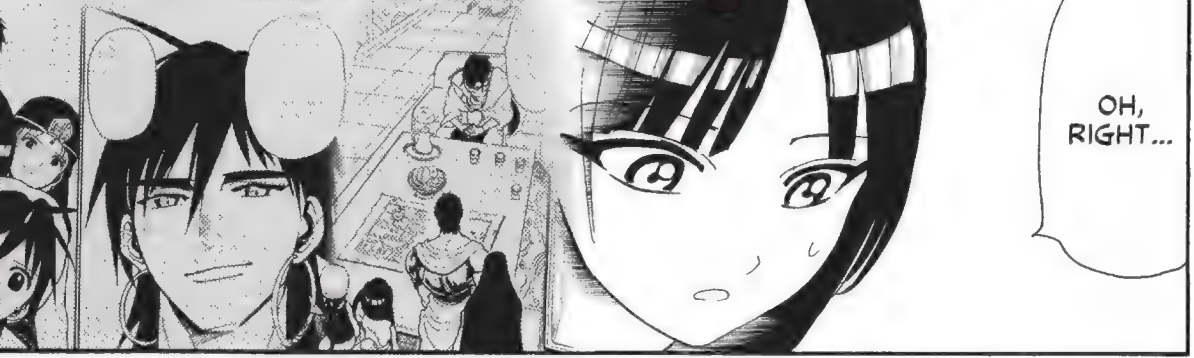
BUT  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
MISTER  
SINBAD  
SAID!  
RIGHT,  
MOR?



YOU  
TWO MUST  
THINK FOR  
YOURSELVES.

BESIDES,  
MAGNO-  
SHUTATT  
ONLY  
LETS IN  
SORCERERS  
NOW.





...THE  
ANSWER YOU  
BELIEVE  
IN.



...AND ACT  
UPON...

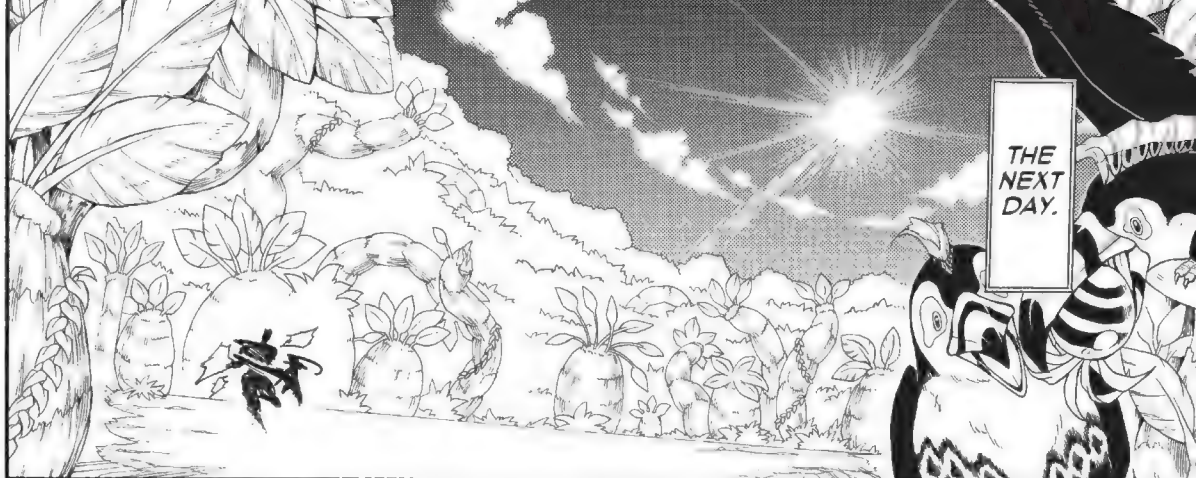


THINK IT  
THROUGH...



HOW  
ABOUT  
YOU?





THE  
NEXT  
DAY.

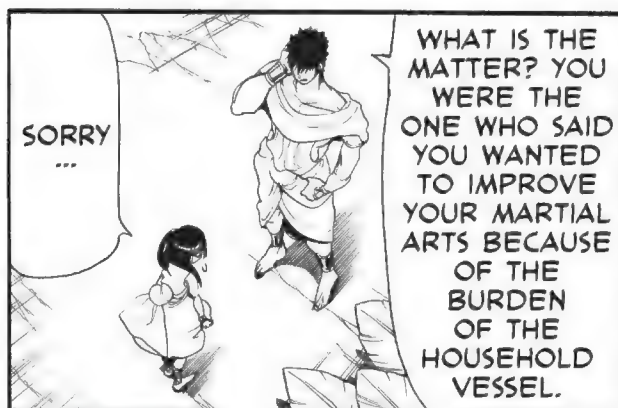


ALADDIN'S  
SO MEAN, IT'S  
UNBELIEVABLE!  
RIGHT,  
MORGIANA?

ALIBABA  
WAS  
COM-  
PLAINING  
AGAIN  
THIS  
MORNING  
...

SULKING  
IN BED.

BUT...



SORRY  
...

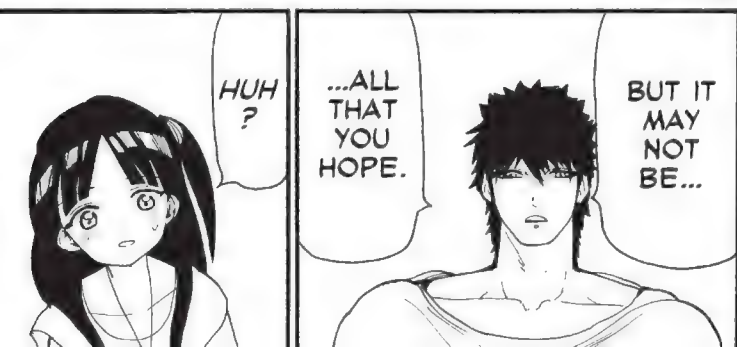
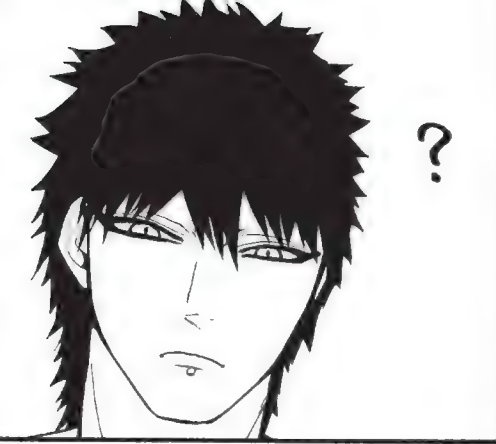
WHAT IS THE  
MATTER? YOU  
WERE THE  
ONE WHO SAID  
YOU WANTED  
TO IMPROVE  
YOUR MARTIAL  
ARTS BECAUSE  
OF THE  
BURDEN  
OF THE  
HOUSEHOLD  
VESSEL.



UM...  
MASRUR  
?

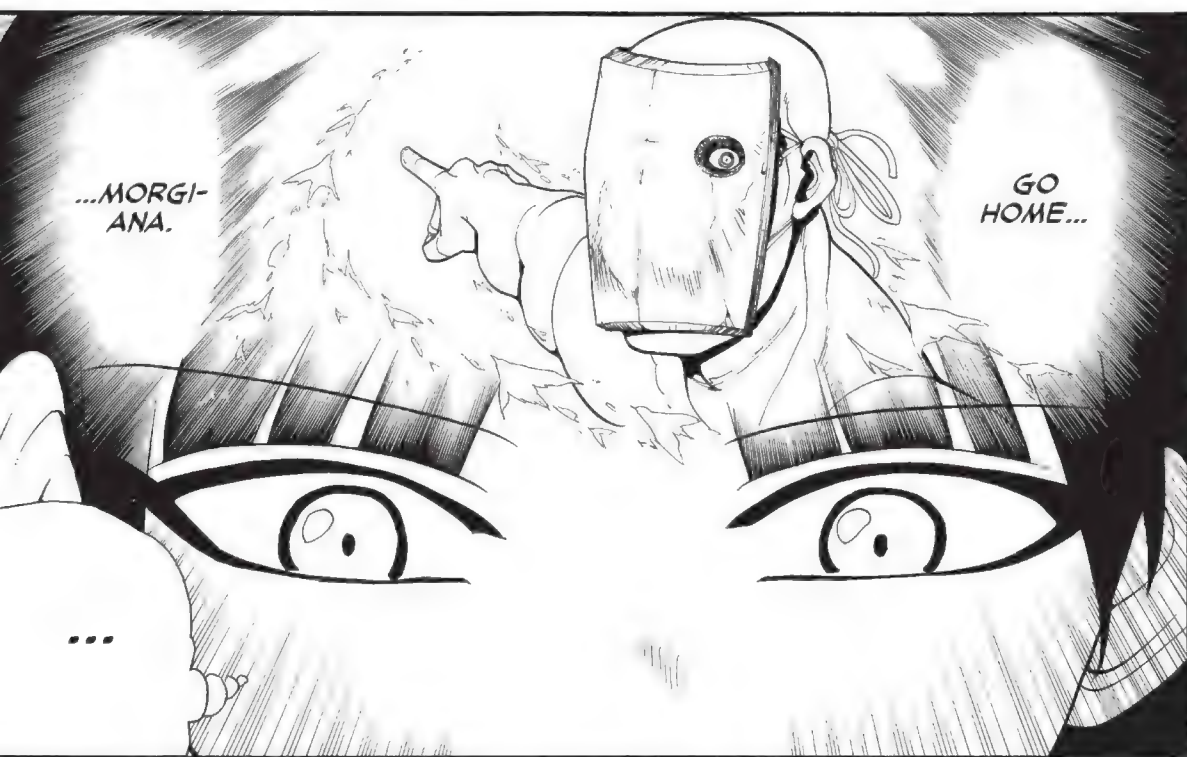
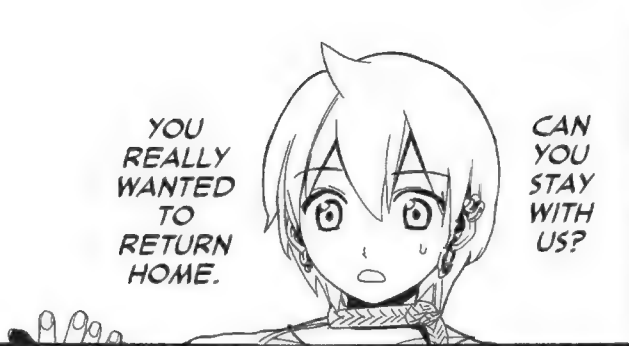












**MAS-  
TERRRR!**

**LISTEN  
TO  
MEEEE!**



**\*USUALLY...**

**I  
DON'T  
FEEL  
WELL...**

**YOU FINALLY  
WANT TO  
DRINK, BUT  
ONLY SO  
YOU CAN  
COMPLAIN  
?!**

**I HAVE  
PLANS...**

**SORRY**  
...



...

**BLAH  
BLAH**

**ALADDIN'S  
SO  
MEEAN!**



**...ALADDIN  
HAS A  
POINT.**

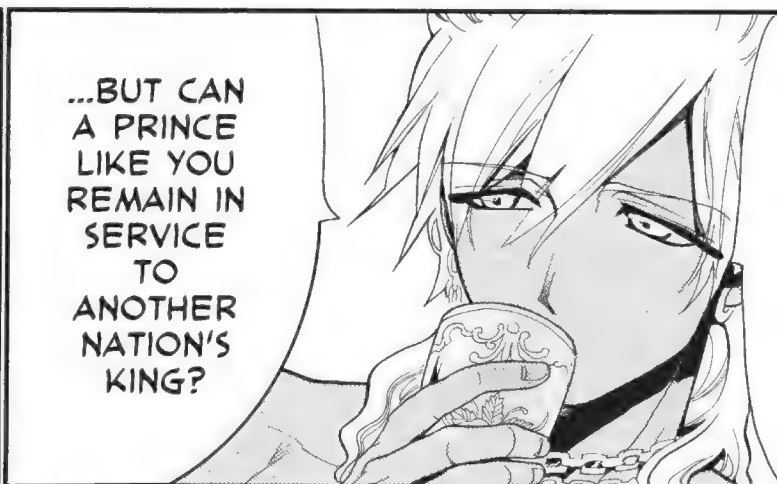
**BUT...**



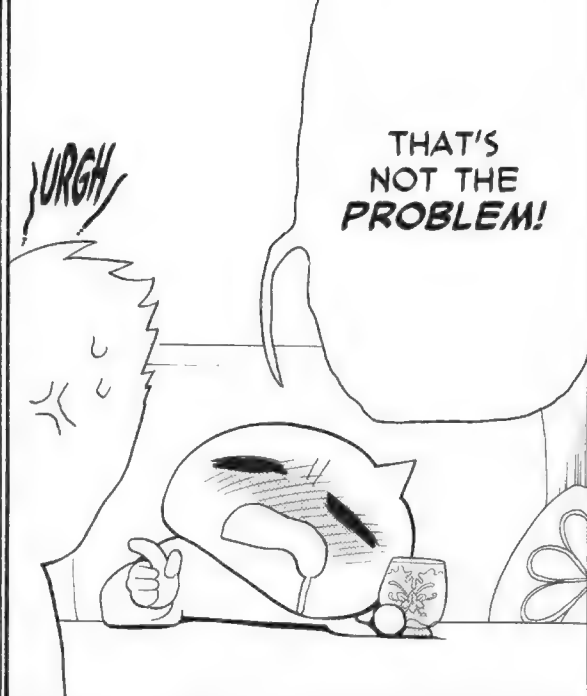
...

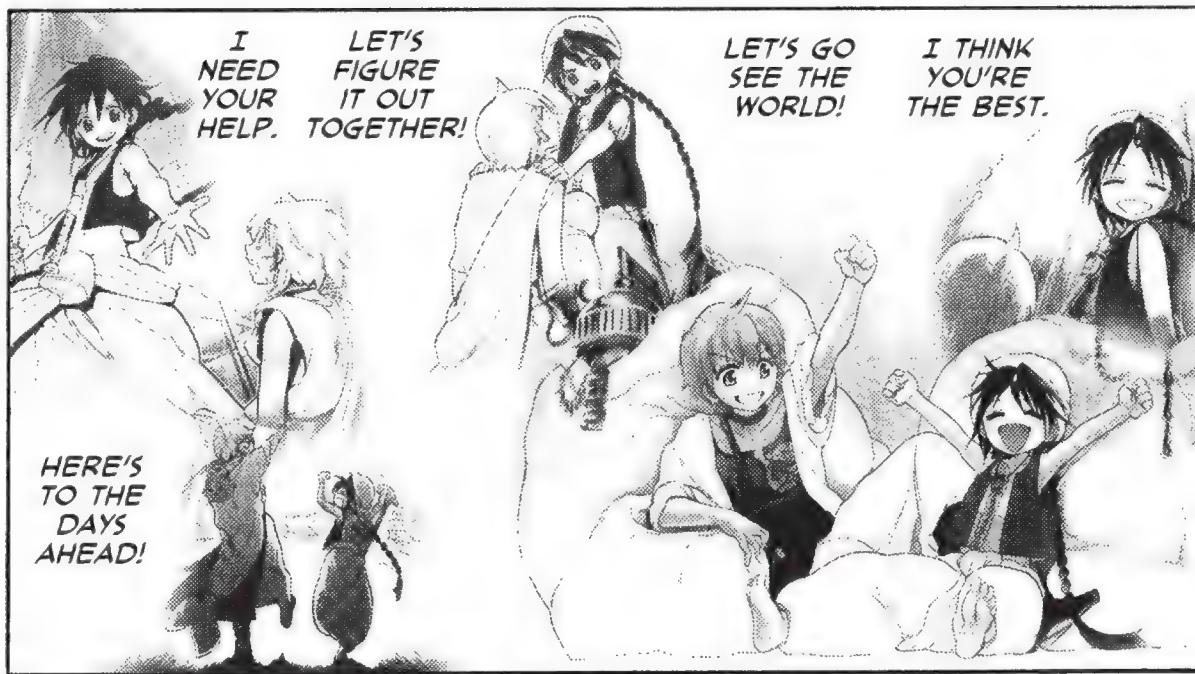
**...BUT CAN  
A PRINCE  
LIKE YOU  
REMAIN IN  
SERVICE  
TO  
ANOTHER  
NATION'S  
KING?**

**I'M  
SWORN  
TO  
SINBAD  
FOR  
LIFE...**

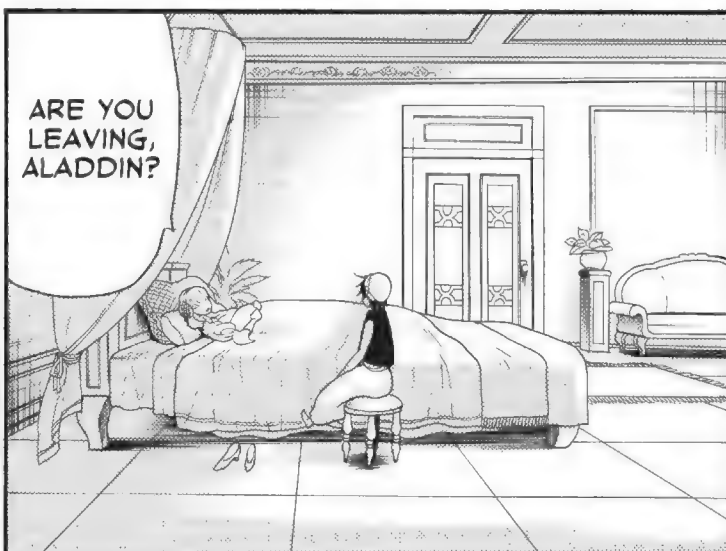
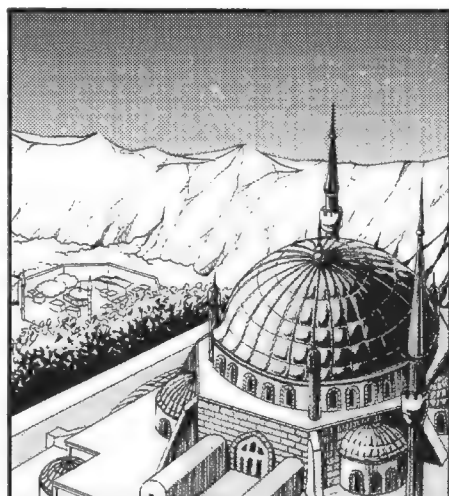














THE SAME  
THING  
HAPPENED  
WHERE I  
WAS BORN.

I HAVE  
TO GO  
SEE.

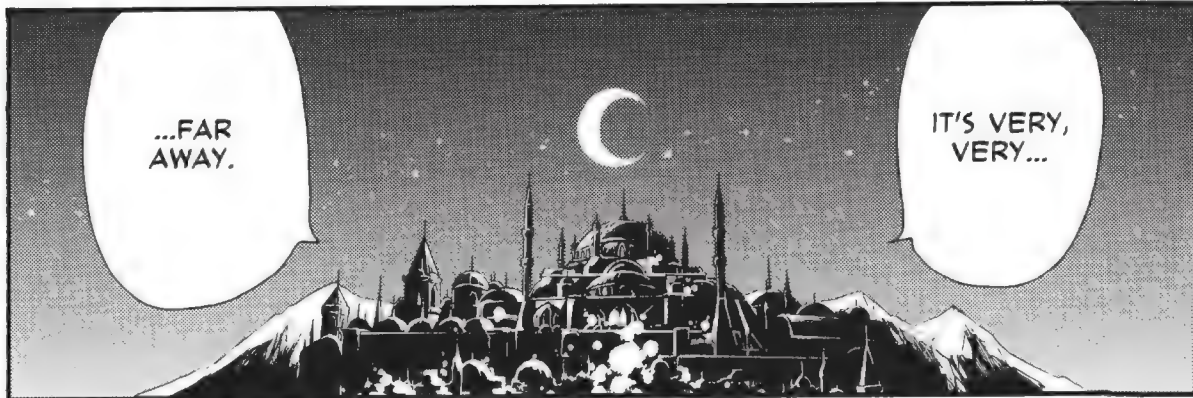


...WAS  
THAT?

WHERE  
...



NO ONE  
KNOWS.



...FAR  
AWAY.

IT'S VERY,  
VERY...



# MAGI

The labyrinth of magic

12



## Staff

### ■ Story & Art

Shinobu Ohtaka

### ■ Regular Assistants

Akira Sugito

Tanimoto

Makoto Akui

Yoshihumi Otera

Hiro Maizima

Takashi Miki

### ■ Editor

Kazuaki Ishibashi

### ■ Sales & Promotion

Shinichirou Todaka

Atsushi Chiku

### ■ Designer

Yasuo Shimura + Bay Bridge Studio

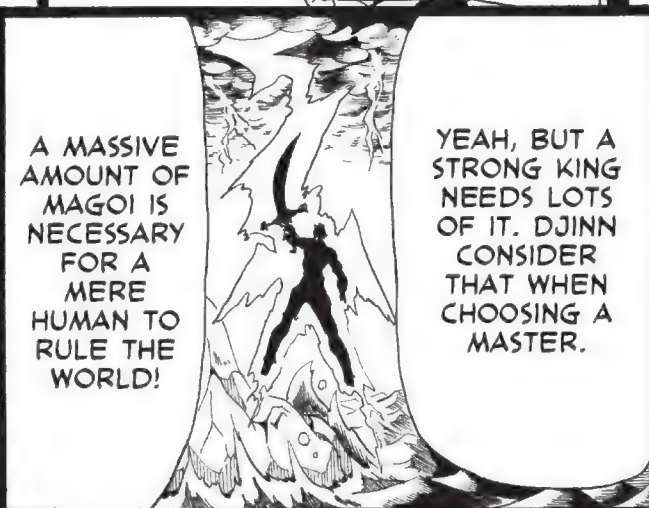
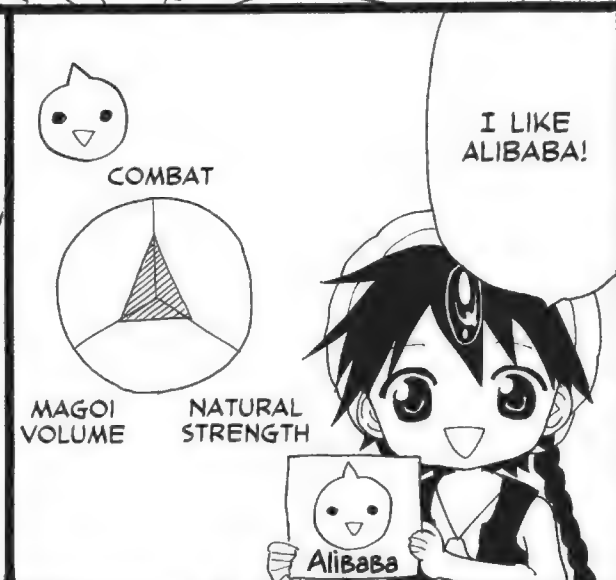
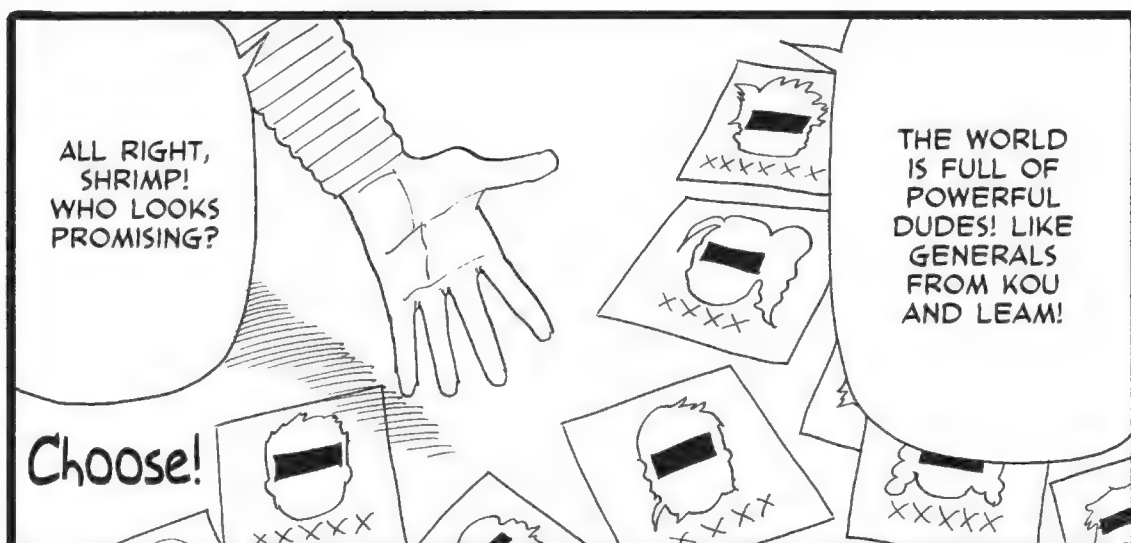
**MAGI VOL. 12 BONUS MANGA**

# The Magi King Selection Contest



*\*DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES, YUNAN  
AND SCHEHERAZADE ARE ABSENT.*





**BIG GUY BEHIND THE IDIOT KING**

**MEGAMUSCLE MOR**

THEY DON'T HAVE MUCH MAGOI TO LEND TO A DJINN. I BET IT'S INVERSELY PROPORTIONATE TO THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITY.

RIGHT! BUT THE FANARIS ARE NO GOOD.

THE FACE SHOWS THE ABILITY, POPULARITY, CHARM, CONFIDENCE AND CHARISMA NECESSARY FOR RULING OTHERS!

YES IT DOES! DON'T YOU GET IT, KID?!

HIS FACE DOESN'T MATTER!

...IS SORTA WISHY-WASHY.

AND ALI-BABA'S FACE...

Forty five points!

B-BUT THEY'RE HOT-TEMPERED AND GLARING AT EVERYONE ALL THE TIME!!!

**GLARE GLARE**

**GLAAARE**

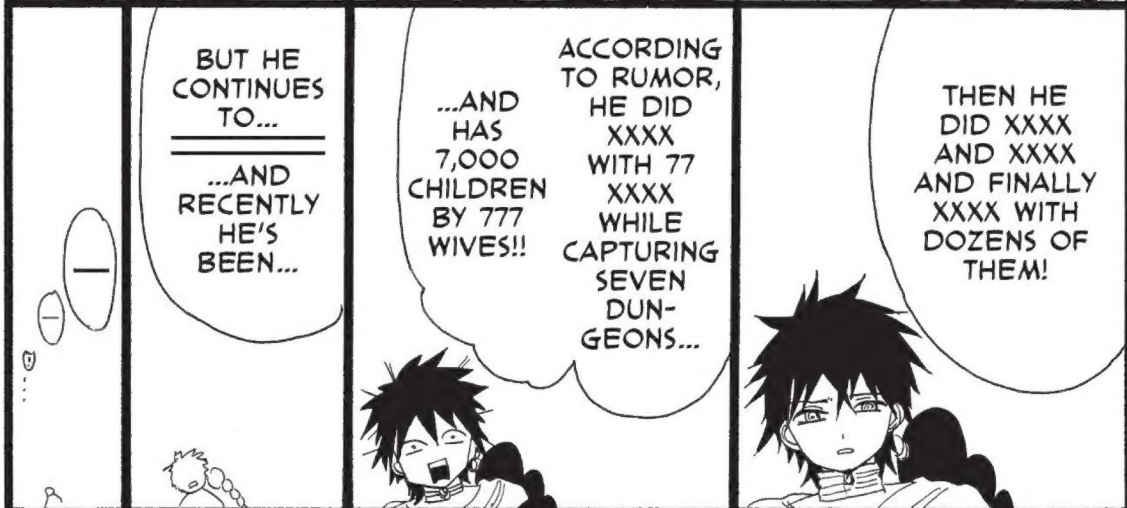
EVERYONE IN HOUSE REN.

TADAH

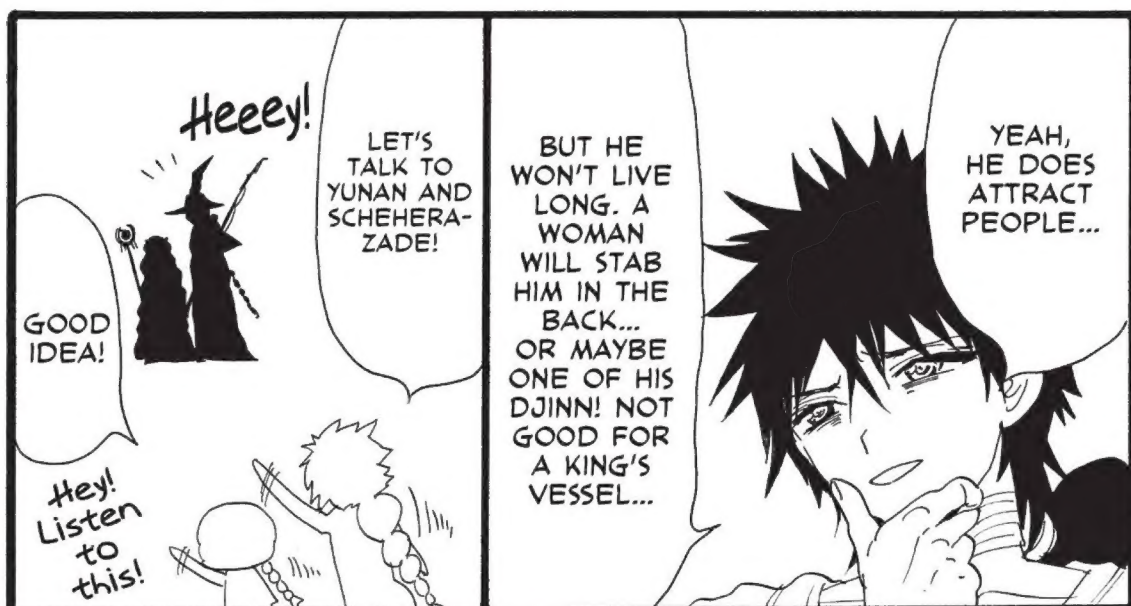
TO ME, PEOPLE LIKE THIS ARE IDEAL!!













# MAGI

## Volume 12

Shonen Sunday Edition

Story and Art by  
**SHINOBU OHTAKA**

MAGI Vol.12  
by Shinobu OHTAKA  
© 2009 Shinobu OHTAKA  
All rights reserved.

Original Japanese edition published by SHOGAKUKAN.  
English translation rights in the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom,  
Ireland, Australia and New Zealand arranged with SHOGAKUKAN.

Translation & English Adaptation ♦ John Werry

Touch-up Art & Lettering ♦ Stephen Dutro

Editor ♦ Mike Montesa

The stories, characters and incidents mentioned in this publication are entirely fictional.

No portion of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or  
by any means without written permission from the copyright holders.

Printed in the U.S.A.

Published by VIZ Media, LLC  
P.O. Box 77010  
San Francisco, CA 94107

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1  
First printing, June 2015

**SHONEN  
SUNDAY**  
WWW.SHONENSUNDAY.COM



**viz  
media**

www.viz.com

**SHINOBU  
OHTAKA**



\*BZZZZT (crackling energy)

*Please observe!  
The high king's full of  
energy for volume 12!*





# You're reading the **WRONG WAY**

**MAGI** reads from right to left, starting in the upper-right corner. Japanese is read from **right** to **left**, meaning that action, sound effects, and word-balloon order are completely reversed from English order.

